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ALVIN—Francis Wilson in "The Toreador," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Lover's Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—The 4 Cohans in "The Governor's Son," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Peck and His Mother-in-Law," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Chaperons," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Hon-Ton Burlesquers in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Pauline Hall and 14 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Two hundred and ninety third reception of the Art society; Misses Helen Hengehel and Winifred Smith of London; 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Leker, 8 p. m.

GERMAN SHIPS NOW BOMBARD FT. SAN CARLOS

Terrific Engagement in Progress All Day Yesterday.

VENEZUELANS MAKE GALLANT DEFENSE

Vicious Fire of Kaiser's Gunboats Causes Explosion in Fort.

VILLAGE FIRED BY SHELLS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—Three German war vessels, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shelling the fort of San Carlos at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fort returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a row boat, approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smake, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships, and was in flames.

Castro Still Defiant.

CARACAS, Jan. 21.—(Special Cable.)—"Has the blockade hurt me?" said President Castro today. "Not at all. We have not realized our more serious anticipations, and never, I may say, have we Venezuelans felt so safe against foreign aggression as we did today. The blockade has not hurt us much, but it has ruined the business of hundreds of English and Germans. Our inconvenience will be temporary, but their loss, in view of the temper of our people, will be permanent. The fact that very many Germans and very many English residents in Venezuela blame the attitude of their respective governments speaks, I think, loudly in favor of the justice of our cause.

"Please tell the world that we Venezuelans are ready to arbitrate all the questions in dispute, or we are willing to fight. If the attitude of the government in Washington had not compelled the European governments to desist from their 'your money or your life' policy, there would have been war, and, of course, there may be war yet, there being proverbially many a slip between the cup and the lip. But we are stronger now than ever before. Since December 15, 200,000 loyal sons of the country have volunteered for the national defense, and, believe, me, every Venezuelan is a born soldier. The vastness and the wildness of our country, abounding in game, all tend to make our sons marksmen."

Allies Suffer Most.

"But what about the blockade and the lack of ammunition?" I inquired.

"The blockade?" laughed Castro. "All the navies in the world cannot blockade the coast of Venezuela as long as the traders of Trinidad and Curacao survive. Those hucksters in human blood, who have started many revolutions and grown fat on the civil wars of my poor country, have no sentiment of patriotism. During the last 10 days I have received more than a dozen offers from English and German traders alike to land arms, they taking the risk of seizure at the hands of the famous blockading squadron."

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 21.—(Special Cable.)—The Dutch cruiser De Ruyter arrived here this morning, bringing mail. She touched at the islands of Los Roques, where she found the inhabitants on the verge of starvation, owing to the blockade, and without water, being obliged to drink sea water. All were crying shame on the Dutch government. The De Ruyter left this afternoon, after obtaining permission from the blockading allies to allow a schooner to leave La Guayra with provisions for the islands.

Germans Are Jubilant.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—(Special Cable.)—German naval officers are congratulating themselves that the reichstag naval budget will again authorize a large naval program and the construction of more battleships this year than are authorized by the naval committee of the house of representatives at Washington.

There is no effort to conceal the jubilation felt in naval circles over the fact that the German navy is rapidly outstripping the American navy, and that at least a half-dozen first-class battleships, three large cruisers, six small protected cruisers and a number of gunboats, together with a complete division are to be added to the German navy this year owing to the remarkably rapid work in the German shipyards.

Under the latest naval order the emperor personally assumes the command of the German fleet now in Venezuelan waters. There is no doubt that his majesty is conducting the present aggressive campaign, which certainly is not designed to further the peace negotiations conducted by Mr. Bowen at Washington.

QUARANTINE DOCTOR KILLED ON STEAMER

CHESTER, PA., Jan. 21.—Dr. J. M. B. Ward of this city, assistant quarantine physician, was tonight accidentally killed on board the Danish steamer Euxinia, which he was inspecting. While walking on the deck Dr. Ward stepped into an open hatchway and fell into the hold. He died in a few minutes. He was a son of former Congressman Ward.

PRESIDENTS OF STEEL COMBINE HOLD COUNCIL

Considering Plans for Improvements to Cost Many Millions.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN DISCUSSED

Superintendents of Subsidiary Companies Invited to Offer Suggestions.

WORKMEN WILL BENEFIT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

What is said to be the first of a series of meetings of superintendents, vice presidents and presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation is now being held in this city. It is a regular conference, much the same as the conventions of various trades and associations which are now being held throughout the country. Matters pertaining to the entire steel and iron industry have been taken up and discussed and particular attention has been given to a study of the profit-sharing plan of the finance committee, which was announced January 1. The conference has been going on since Tuesday and it is expected that it will last for the balance of the week. A program has been arranged so that practically the entire time is taken up both day and evening by certain branches of the iron and steel trade.

While special attention is being given to the profit-sharing plan, so as to insure to that measure its greatest degree of success, a concensus of opinion is being secured as to the points where moneys devoted for improvements can be spent to the best advantage. Comparisons are being taken of the output and capabilities of the various plants, and wherein suggestions as to improvements can be made. It was said tonight that the tin plate, wire nail and sheet steel branches have worked out certain suggestions for improvements, and that the tube division will also make requests to the executive and finance committee.

Altogether it is stated that plans involving an outlay of $25,000,000 have been formulated. In their present stage the plans are merely in the form of suggestions coming from the practical end of the business. These suggestions will be taken up by the officers and the finance and executive committees and acted upon later on. On Tuesday last a very lengthy meeting of these committees was held at the office of the steel trust. No definite steps will be taken, however, until final resolutions have been adopted by the officers of the subsidiary companies. When asked to state along what lines the expenditures would be made, an officer of the steel trust stated tonight that they would undoubtedly be devoted for the purposes of centralizing some plants and the modernizing of others.

By means of the conventions of superintendents and general managers of the various companies operated by the steel trust it is hoped to get in close touch with the needs of the workingmen. There has been in effect for some time a method of gathering suggestions from the employes, not only for their own betterment, but also for the better operation of the branch of the industry in which the workmen were engaged. The plan of holding a conference of all the superintendents and others in all the properties is the outgrowth of this method, and it is believed that much good will result. It is said that some statement may be given out at the close of the conference.

GOVERNMENT TUG LOST.

Layden Goes on Rocks Off Block Island—Crew Rescued in Breeches Buoy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The navy department this afternoon received the following dispatch from Observer Day of the weather bureau:

"The United States naval tug Layden, from Porto Rico to Newport, Wells, commanding, with 33 men, went ashore on a rock off Block island at 12:50 p. m., today. High water, 30 feet, dense fog. Nine men came ashore in boats, stove to pieces—the men landing safely; others, 24 officers and men being taken off with breeches buoys. Probable all will be saved. Tug absolutely total loss."

KAISER TALKS TOO MUCH.

Chancellor Is Called Upon to Defend Wilhelm's Individuality.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Chancellor von Buelow, replying to the reichstag today to an assertion of Herr Richter, the Radical leader, that the country and the crown itself were harmed by the too frequent utterances of Emperor William without consulting his ministers, said:

"In a constitutional state the leading statesmen must reckon with the individuality of the monarch. The stronger that individuality all the more is he inclined to influence the state's affairs, which do not always facilitate the statesman's official duties. The strongly marked individuality of a ruler is a great advantage that cannot be underestimated. I have found many persons abroad that long for a monarch of accentuated personality. Nobody should blind himself against the grand character of our emperor. He has a free and unprejudiced mind."

PITTSBURGH STEEL GOES TO CAPE TOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh steel will be utilized in the construction of an American skyscraper which is to be erected in Cape Town, South Africa. The building, which is to be put up by the Mutual Life Assurance Company, New York, will be the first of its description in Africa. It is to be 11 stories. It will occupy 100 square feet. Everything other than the stone and mortar will be purchased in the United States. The building will cost about $500,000. The structural material, about 1,000 tons, will come from the Homestead plant of the Carnegie company.

Indorsements Show the Way the Wind Blows.

ST. LOUIS CITIZENS KILL EACH OTHER IN DUEL

Desperate Fight in the Street Will Result in the Death of Both.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 21.—Matthew A. Cleary, city clerk of East St. Louis, and Richard Buckley, a blacksmith and politician of that city, fought a street duel this evening in front of Cleary's saloon on Broadway, and both men were fatally shot. Cleary fired five times and sent one bullet through each of Buckley's lungs. Buckley shot three times and one ball lodged in Cleary's spinal column. Both men are still alive, but neither can recover. The two men had been enemies for some time. Tuesday night they quarreled at Cleary's saloon and Cleary knocked Buckley down. Buckley went away vowing vengeance. About 7:30 tonight he told Sam White, the negro porter at Cleary's saloon, to tell Cleary a man wished to see him outside. Cleary stepped out and he and Buckley talked for a few minutes. The shooting followed. Spectators say both men drew at the same time and shot together. Bystanders had narrow escapes from being shot.

HERRICK STEPS IN.

Announces That Union Men of Wheeling & Lake Erie Will Be Recognized.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Col. Myron T. Herrick took a hand today in the trouble threatening between the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad and its firemen and trainmen and has opposed his will to the will of President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash system. On hearing that the company would not recognize either of the men's associations Col. Herrick declared that the demands of the association would be granted. Col. Herrick is the chairman of the board of directors of Wheeling & Lake Erie and as such takes precedence over the president of the road. Incidentally Col. Herrick has announced his gubernatorial aspirations and a strike would be inconvenient. The men will present their demands in a day or two.

PITTSBURGHER AMONG THEM.

American Society of Civil Engineers Begins Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which is to continue for two days, was begun here today. The following officers were elected:

President, Alfred Noble, New York; vice presidents, L. F. G. Bouscaren, Cincinnati, and James D. Schuyler, Los Angeles; treasurer, Joseph M. Knapp, New York; directors, Alfred Craven, Yonkers; Joseph O. Osgood, Plainfield, N. J.; George S. Davison, Pittsburgh; F. C. Lewis and Hunter McDonald, Nashville, Tenn., and Elwood Mead, Cheyenne.

PIG IRON CARGOES FOR UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A special cable from Liverpool to the Sun says: There is a good demand here for tonnage to carry pig iron from Middlesborough and Hartlepool to the United States. The chartering of coal tonnage on the Tyne and Clyde and at Welsh ports continues.

After a Landing at East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 21.—(Special. Capt. William H. McKinley of Pittsburgh has been here for two days endeavoring to close a deal for property that would furnish a coal wharf. It is understood that the deal will be made in the next three days. The wharf is wanted by Pittsburgh capitalists, who have formed a company to fight the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company.

Apostolic Secretary Appointed.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Father Louis Stickney of Baltimore, a member of the American college here, has been appointed secretary to the apostolic delegation in Canada. He has left Rome to visit relatives in Belgium, whence he will proceed to his new post.

AMERICANS TO PAY FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Academy of Science today Henri Poincare announced that American and French scientists were co-operating in a series of experiments on the law of light and electricity.

It is added that the Carnegie institution of Washington will defray the expenses of an American expert who will arrive here shortly to take part in the experiments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It is tacitly admitted here that the Paris dispatch is correct, and that the Carnegie institution has advanced money for the conduct of light and electricity experiments. It is the policy of the Carnegie institution, as explained by officials here, not to make public the names of persons to whom allotments of money are made for scientific research. That privilege is left to the grantees if they so desire. For this reason the name of the American expert who is to take part in the French-American experiment is withheld.

FIVE SAILORS DROWN NEAR ATLANTIC CITY

Bark Abiel Abott Goes Ashore and Becomes Fatal Loss.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.

Five sailors lost their lives by the wrecking of the American bark, Abiel Abbott, Capt. Hawkins, from Turks island, Gulf of Mexico, to New York, with a cargo of salt. The ship encountered a strong southeastern gale as she neared the Jersey coast. Before the navigator was aware of his position the vessel struck hard on the beach in the thick weather, off the Ship Bottom life saving station, at 8:20 last night.

The life savers shot four lines over her bow, but the sea broke over her decks with such force that the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the rigging. The life savers were unable to launch the surf boat and waited until daybreak, when five of the crew were found lashed to the deck house, which was floating about. The masts had fallen during the night and the wreckage was strewn about. The men were brought ashore in a comatose condition. They are Capt. Hawkins, Portland, Me.; James Butler, New Foundland; Otto Barvg, Norway; James Burns, Staten island, and Frank Leaver, Norway. The men were bruised and soaked to the skin. Leaven expired an hour after he was rescued.

The crew consisted of nine men. The missing are: Mate J. H. Pierce, New York; Asher Palmer, Massachusetts; Henry Carter, New York, and Tim Brandt, Germany. The vessel is owned by Abiel Abbott of New York. The vessel and cargo is a total loss.

NEW LEAD COMBINE.

Pittsburgh Company Mentioned as About to Join $15,000,000 Amalgamation Under New Jersey Charter.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Local capitalists are reported to be identified with the amalgamation of the leading lead concerns throughout the United States, a charter for the incorporation of which was taken out in Trenton on Tuesday last under the title of the "United Lead Company," with capital stock of $15,100,000.

It is proposed to include 25 of the largest sheet, shot and lead pipe concerns in the United States in the combination, and later to become a part of the big lead combine, which will include the National Lead Company and the United Lead and Oil Company.

The Sterling White Lead Company of Pittsburgh is mentioned as being a party to the combination.

HANNA TAKES A HAND IN DELAWARE CONTEST

Appeals to Republicans Not to Vote for Democrat for Senator.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 21.—Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, is again taking a hand in the Delaware senatorial fight. He opposes the regular Republicans joining with the Democrats for the election of a Republican and a Democrat as United States senator.

Representative Flinn today received a telegram from Chairman Hanna, dated Washington and addressed to "Representative Flinn, and others," as follows:

"I have no desire or intention to interfere with local matters in the state of Delaware, yet I feel it the duty of my position to appeal to the Republicans in the legislature to refrain from voting for a Democrat for United States senator. Certainly the party is entitled to the fruits of its victory."

The advice of the national chairman had no weight, the coalition proposition against which the telegram was directed having expired today by limitation before the Hanna telegram became generally known. The deadlock of the two senatorships is as firm as ever.

POLICE CALL IT FRAUD.

W. G. Furlong Arrested in New York, Accused of Advertising for Husband of Mysterious Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—By the arrest of a man who the police say is William G. Furlong, an alleged scheme to fleece the public was brought to light today.

The police say that Furlong has been advertising in New York and Philadelphia papers for "A gentleman who would be willing to marry a lady he has never met and from whom he would be expected to secure a divorce as soon as possible after the marriage."

The advertisements said it was necessary, in order to settle an estate, for the woman to marry, and the accepted man would receive $20,000. As soon as an answer was received a circular would be sent in which the applicant was asked to send $1 for a picture of the lady.

The police say $5,000 were received and that Furlong also secured money by advertising for applicants for a position. Furlong had handsomely furnished offices in Wall street.

FAMOUS SCOUT DEAD

George Van Buren Tires of Life at Age of Sixty and Commits Suicide.

BUTTE, MONT., Jan. 21.—George Van Buren, one of the most noted characters of the northwest, committed suicide in a cabin in Rattlesnake Valley, north of Missoula.

Van Buren was 60 years old and claimed to be a lineal descendant of President Van Buren. He acted as scout under Gen. Howard during the Nez Perces trouble.

He was sent out also by Gen. Miles, with orders for Gen. Custer, reaching the scene of the massacre the day following the massacre.

BILL INTRODUCED FOR JIM CROW CAR

CHARLESTON, W. VA., —(Special.)—Both houses of the legislature adjourned at noon. A "Jim Crow" car bill was introduced into the house. The senate refused to reject the bills providing for the erection of the Point Pleasant battle monument and the monument to the memory of James Rumsey, notwithstanding the adverse report of the finance committee.

New Mexico Sends Thanks.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 221.—The house passed a resolution today thanking Senators Quay and Hanna for the fight they are making for statehood. The resolution passed by 19 to 4, those voting against it desiring to include the other senators by name who are friendly to the New Mexican claim for statehood. The resolution will be amended to that effect when it reaches the council.

QUAY WINNER IN TEST VOTE ON STATEHOOD

Cullom Forces Issue in Senate and Is Badly Beaten.

OPPOSITION IS SORELY RATTLED

Many Republicans Line Up on the Side of the Beaver Statesman.

BEVERIDGE THREATENED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

The first test of strength between the opposing forces over the omnibus statehood bill came this afternoon and Senator Quay and his adherents won by a margin of 10 votes. Ever since early in the session, when Mr. Quay said that he was ready for a vote without debate, the opposition to the bill, led by Senator Beveridge, has been kept on a jump dodging the parliamentary issue of Senator Quay. They have dodged every proposition for a vote or to fix a time for a vote and now they are trying to hold Senator Quay and his friends up as obstructors of important legislation.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, who had been making a time-killing speech against the bill, announced that he wished to suspend for the present and resume his remarks tomorrow. Mr. Quay served notice that if the opposition was not ready to proceed tomorrow he would follow the line of action that he gave an intimation of yesterday, and move that the senate continue in session without adjournment until the bill was finally disposed of. He was assured that Mr. Burnham intended to proceed tomorrow.

At this point Senator Cullom said that he wished to move that the senate go into executive session to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty. This meant putting back the statehood bill, which was the regular order of business, and he made a plea to Mr. Quay that he permit this action in view of the short time remaining in which the treaty may be passed.

Cullom Meets His Equal.

"I cannot prevent you from making the motion," replied Mr. Quay.

"I know you cannot prevent me from making it, but I hope the senator will make no objection to it," said Mr. Cullom.

"I must resist this attempt to put aside the statehood bill at this time," Mr. Quay stated. "Then," said Mr. Cullom, "I think I will make the motion anyhow. We will see whether we are to sit here and do nothing or whether we will transact public business."

It was the first time that the two contending forces had come together and the opposition to the statehood bill threw at Senator Quay their strongest weapon, the reciprocity treaty, but the Pennsylvania senator was equal to the occasion and when the motion was made he called for the ayes and nays.

The result of the ballot was 27 ayes and 37 nays. The statehood forces had won by a margin of 10 votes and pairs were announced that showed that with a full vote of the senate, this margin would be maintained and possibly increased. It was the most exciting incident of the session. During the taking of the vote Senator Beveridge, whose youth and inexperience make these trying moments something of a novelty to him, sat nervously twiddling his thumbs and looking very anxious. But Senator Quay reposed calmly behind that same inscrutable mask that betrays no emotion, though he wore a look of confidence that the result of the roll call showed was warranted.

Quay Magnanimous.

At the conclusion of this vote Senator Quay consented to the consideration of a number of small bills which would provoke no discussion and before the senate adjourned at 5 o'clock he gave notice to Senator Beveridge that he must have his speakers on hand tomorrow.

Mr. Quay forced the fighting at the start today. At 12:30 o'clock, when there yet remained an hour and a half for the morning business, he moved that the statehood bill be taken up. Here was a chance for a test vote, but the opposition dodged it, and Senator Beveridge agreed to the proposition, with the result that there was not a vote against the motion.

This morning a delegation of Democrats called upon Senator Quay and said that, as there were so many rumors of a compromise on the statehood bill, they wished to know if there was any truth in them. They said that the Democrats were well organized and if a compromise was agreed on it would leave them up in the air. Senator Quay assured them that there was no truth whatever in the reports of a compromise and said that if the Democrats stood firm the battle was won. The vote later in the day showed that the Democrats were solid.

The Republicans who voted with Senator Quay today were Burton of Kansas, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker of Ohio, Foster of Washington, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Jones of Nevada, McCumber of North Dakota, Mason of Illinois, Perkins of California and Wellington of Maryland.

Beveridge's Life Threatened.

In Senator Beveridge's mail, which has been almost doubled since the statehood fight began, several letters of an intimidating character have been received. One received today coverly makes a threat on the senator's life, the anonymous writer saying that if it had been known when the committee was in New Mexico that Beveridge was going to make an adverse report on the admission of New Mexico he would never have had a chance to make the report. The writer warns the Indiana senator against ever returning to New Mexico. L. W. STRAYER.

SLATEMAKERS HEEDLESS OF QUAY'S WISHES

Serious Interruption of Republican Harmony Is Rumored.

REVOLT AGAINST THE BEAVER MAN

Penrose, Durham, Elkin and Griest Said to Have Defied the Lightning.

DEADLOCK IS PROBABLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.

There is a deadlock on between the executive and the legislative branches of the state government. Lines are sharply drawn and the bitterness existing is not indicative of an early closing of the breach. The diplomatic statements of leaders during the past few days bearing upon the question of party harmony, under the limelight of undeniable truth, must be heavily discounted. Harmony has been confined to the senatorial election. Underneath this placid and deceptive surface of apparent peace a factional volcano is smouldering. Concealment was made longer impossible when the standing committees of the senate and house were today announced by their respective officers. A strong combine for legislative control was developed. Those behind it, according to reliable authority, were Senator Boies Penrose, Israel W. Durham, ex-Attorney General Elkin and ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest.

Those men made up the committees and named the chairmen for both branches. In making their selections—some of them at least—they acted against the direct wishes of Senator Quay. The issue now is one between Senator Quay and Gov. Pennypacker on the one hand, and Penrose, Durham, Elkin and Griest on the other.

The Real Situation.

No bill can receive favorable consideration by this legislature unless it has the approval of the four leaders named. The other view is that no bill enacted by this legislature can become a law unless Quay and Pennypacker believe it to be "meritorious legislation." This is the status of affairs, plainly stated, at the close of Gov. Pennypacker's first day in the executive chair. Friends of both Quay and Penrose admit this to be the real situation. Conservative leaders, mindful of the kaleidoscopic changes incident to Pennsylvania politics, are hopeful of such mutual concessions as will bring about peace, but the optimistic harmony prophets are not in the majority.

Two of the most important features of the casus belli were the failure of Gov. Pennypacker to reappoint Secretary Griest and Supt. Eyre, and the retaliatory action of the "big four" in insisting upon the reappointment as chairman of the appropriations committee of Representative Ward Bliss of Delaware. Another appointment objectionable to Senator Quay was that of Representative Frank McClain of Lancaster, who today was given his former place on the appropriations committee, made chairman of the corporations committee, being also named for the city passenger railways, and the library committee.

Where the Rupture Began.

Within two days after the election of November 4 last Senator Quay announced that Bliss would not succeed himself as chairman of the appropriations committee and intimated that McClain's committee influence would be radically curtailed. It was understood at the time that Penrose and Durham concurred with Col. Quay. Bliss evidently thought so, for he publicly announced that he was not a candidate for reappointment. McClain "sawed wood."

Two close friends of Durham were then slated to preside over the two branches of the assembly, Senator John M. Scott of Philadelphia as president pro tem. of the senate, and Henry F. Walton, also of Philadelphia, for speaker of the house. This arrangement, which Senator Quay indorsed, made it absolutely certain that Mr. Durham could if he so desired have the final decision as to the make-up of the committees of the legislature.

Meantime the formation of the gubernatorial cabinet was pending. Mr. Durham and Mr. Penrose, their friends assert, asked that Secretary Griest and Supt. Eyre be appointed. Col. Quay was pledged to Fuller and Shumaker, and furthermore, he, as well as Penrose and Durham, were strongly against Hampton L. Carson, Pennypacker's choice for attorney general. The first real protest filed by Mr. Durham was when Pennypacker informed the commission that he had decided to appoint Bromley Wharton of Philadelphia as his private secretary, his first choice, H. F. Dotterer, having died suddenly.

Appointment of Wharton.

Wharton, until the first of this year, was employed in the United States appraiser's office at Philadelphia. Liam Hartranft, the appraiser, at Mr. Durham's suggestion, secured Wharton's resignation. This fact, according to Durham's view, did not add to his availability as a candidate for secretary, a position which all men have to recognize in their official intercourse with the executive. But Durham's objections were not heeded by Pennypacker.

Senator Quay about this time visited the governor-elect. It is believed that he then withdrew his opposition to Carson and that the two reached an agreement as to the other cabinet places under consideration. The retirement of Griest, Eyre and Reeder was settled.

Friends of Penrose and Durham claim that they did not know of this decision until the legislature was organized. The Atlantic City conference was then called. Penrose, Durham, McNichol, Elkin, President Pro Tem. Scott, Speaker Walton and others participated. There was a count of noses and an estimate of strength which could be shown in case Quay re

fused to reconsider his determination to eliminate Griest and Eyre. Mr. Elkin told the conferees what committee recognition his friends wanted. Penrose and Durham agreed. In the bunch were Bliss and McClain. Every committee through whose hands important legislation must pass was made an air-tight cinch, which could only be loosened at the order of Durham.

Everything Sewed Up.

As an indication of how tightly the matter was sewed up it is only necessary to name the following committees and their chairmen. These are the only house committees of potential consequence politically and the chairmen are all men who will follow the instructions of Durham, with the possible exception of Cooper of Delaware.

Appropriations, Bliss; banks, Ulrich; passenger railways, Riebel; corporations, McClain; educational, Graybill; elections, Plummer; insurance, Shern; municipal corporations, Colville; public buildings, Willard; public roads, Wayne; railroads, Cooper; ways and means, Kunkle; rules, Bliss; judiciary general, McConnell.

Here every committee is loaded, even the elections committee, which must approve the ballot reform bill advocated by Quay and Pennypacker.

What was done at Atlantic City was communicated to Senator Quay. It is said he still refused to recede from his position in regard to the cabinet or in regard to the recognition to be given Bliss and McClain. The fight was on. Friends of Speaker Walton say that he yesterday received a telegram from Quay protesting against the appointment of Bliss. Walton, it is said, took the telegram to Senator Penrose, who is reported to have said:

The Die Is Cast.

"Appoint Bliss. The break might as well come now as later on."

In Durham's absence the orders of Penrose are final, so far as either Scott or Walton are concerned. Bliss was appointed.

Senator Quay is not here to speak for himself. His side cannot be given by any one except the governor, and when I saw him this afternoon he declined, after hearing the substance of what is here written, to make any statement. He would neither affirm nor deny the reported division among the Republican leaders.

Friends of Durham, Penrose, Elkin and Griest talk freely. They assert that Quay assured Penrose and Durham that Griest and Eyre would be reappointed. Upon his contrary announcement it is alleged that Penrose asked him why Griest and Eyre were to be turned down. "I have changed my mind," was the answer Quay is claimed to have made.

Enthusiastic friends of Penrose say he is tired of taking orders from Quay; that he claims Quay has treated him "like a boy" in the negotiations of the past two or three months. It is even asserted that the new combine—Penrose, Durham, Elkin and Griest—will be able, if they so desire, to defeat Quay's re-election two years hence.

An incident of the strained relations was the action of the senate this morning in confirming the appointments of Gov. Pennypacker. Instead of considering them separately, as is the custom, they were bunched and confirmed with a lot of notaries public. Such a thing is unprecedented in the legislature of this state.

Threatened to Resign.

A member of the house who stands very close to ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest made this statement to The Gazette correspondent:

"Mr. Griest, although assured by Mr. Durham that he would be reappointed, did not expect to succeed himself. He has the utmost confidence in Durham, but thought the commissioner was mistaken. When Durham heard that Griest was not to be appointed, he wired Senator Quay to give the insurance commissionership to some one besides himself; that he did not want it, and would not accept another term from Gov. Pennypacker. Mr. Durham, I am informed by Griest also, wrote his resignation, to take effect at once, and would have sent it to the governor had not he been persuaded differently by Senator Penrose."

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ADDS TO HOLDINGS.

G. W. Vanderbilt Buys Upper Davidson River Lands With Water Power.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—George W. Vanderbilt has bought all of the upper Davidson river lands, together with the water power that has for years been the motive power of the mills there.

Mr. Vanderbilt already owns the upper lands on Davidson river, but this deal brings him down and identifies his interest as far down as the Transylvania railway, and it is understood that he will erect a railway station at the point where the Tannic extract plant is being located. Mr. Vanderbilt will also improve the approach to "Biltmore." The river bank at the end of the Swannanoa bridge will be excavated so the river, having a wider channel, will not overflow.

WHITE HOUSE AUCTION.

Discarded Furniture from Executive Mansion Bid in by Relic Hunters and Antiquarians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—A quantity of furniture used in the White House for many years and discarded as a result of the recent improvements was sold at auction here today.

A large leather lounge which had been in the president's office for a long period was sold to Lounds of Maryland, through a representative, for $15. A mahogany washstand minus its top went for $10, while two carved oak leather cushioned chairs brought $85. Five mahogany chairs brought $27 each, a solid mahogany sideboard was knocked down for $85 and a billiard table was bid in for $105. Numerous other articles went mostly to relic hunters and dealers in antiques.

APPRECIATION IS SHOWN.

Fourth Avenue Baptist Church Honors Pastor and S. S. Superintendent.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night, the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Swallow, recently presented to the church, was accepted. Resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of the church. Mr. Swallow will leave for his new field in Boston, Mass., where he will become assistant pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, next Tuesday. His family will not leave Pittsburgh for a month or six weeks later.

At the Sunday school session next Sunday note will be taken of Henry Kirko Porter's long service of 36 years as superintendent of the school. Mr. Porter has been elected honorary superintendent of the school, Henry J. Stauff, who was assistant superintendent, succeeding him as superintendent.

ABBOTT TO REPRESENT BOSTON INTERESTS

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Gordon Abbott, president of the Old Colony Trust company, Boston, is to go upon the directorate of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to represent various Boston interests who have taken a large portion of the $3,500,000 temporary loan. He will work in harmony with the Pennsylvania railroad people, who are now in the management, to bring the properties up to a substantial earning capacity.

Fire in Liberty Avenue Store.

A small gas stove caused a fire in the third floor of the building, Nos. 707 and 709 Liberty avenue, occupied by Renwick Bros. & Co., wholesale milliners. John Howl, the night watchman, discovered a box on which the stove was standing on fire and sent in an alarm. There was no damage.

The Early Marriage Question.

Philosophers still differ about early marriages, but they are most likely to turn out happily if accompanied by early saving. A savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, bears 4 per cent interest and is a help to happiness at any time of life.

LEGISLATURE IS READY FOR WORK

Boies Penrose Declared Elected Senator at Joint Meeting.

PLACES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Governor Pennypacker Sends Cabinet Nominations to the Senate and They Are Immediately Confirmed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.

The general assembly of Pennsylvania today declared Senator Boies Penrose elected to succeed himself for the constitutional term of six years, dating from March 4 next. The final senatorial feature was purely perfunctory. Reports of the tellers of both branches were read showing how each senator and representative had voted, after which Lieut. Gov. Brown formally declared the re-election of Senator Penrose.

Gov. Pennypacker forwarded to the senate at 11 o'clock his cabinet appointments. They were unanimously confirmed by the 45 senators present. There were no surprises. No nominations were presented for the positions of insurance or banking commissioner. Gov. Pennypacker says there are no vacancies in these offices, he not having received the resignations of either Insurance Commissioner Durham or Banking Commissioner Reeder. Gen. Reeder is ready to resign at the convenience of the governor and Mr. Durham is slated to succeed himself, providing he will accept a reappointment.

As constructed, the cabinet personnel is: Attorney general, Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia; secretary of the commonwealth, Frank M. Fuller of Fayette; adjutant general, Thomas J. Stewart of Montgomery; superintendent of public grounds and buildings, James M. Shumaker of Cambria.

Eyre Takes His Medicine.

T. Larry Eyre, superintendent of public grounds and buildings under Gov. Stone, did not resign. Gov. Pennypacker's message announcing the appointment of Mr. Shumaker named him as the successor of T. L. Eyre, "removed." The word "removed" caused some stir in the senate for the reason that it was not necessary that it be incorporated, the naming of Mr. Shumaker creating and filling the vacancy. Mr. Eyre was present in the senate at the time. He smiled pleasantly as he was officially deposed, remarking that it was one of those exigencies which must be looked for by those in political life.

Frank M. Fuller, the new secretary of the commonwealth, assumed office at once. He reappointed Lewis E. Beitler his deputy secretary and informed Chief Clerk Thorn that there would be no changes for the present, if at all, in the clerical force. Mr. Fuller is suffering from a bad cold and as soon as he had given the necessary instructions to his force had a brief conference with the governor. He decided to leave for his home at Uniontown tonight.

Hampton L. Carson, the new attorney general, did not come up from Philadelphia today. He will be here tomorrow. Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shumaker assumed his new duties at once. Adjt. Gen. Stewart, who succeeds himself, will continue to preserve the peace of the commonwealth without personal inconvenience. He will make some changes in his staff, it is said, the most important from a Pittsburgh standpoint, being the promotion of Col. Samuel Moody as quartermaster general, vice William Potter.

Officers of the Senate.

The following officers of the senate were elected: Chief clerk, E. W. Smiley, Venango; journal clerk, John M. Rhey, Carlisle; reading clerk, no appointment; message clerk, Henry Bender, Philadelphia; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph P. Mack; assistant sergeants-at-arms, A. T. Litch, Thomas J. Randall; transcribing clerks, John V. Miller and D. G. Mocks; postmaster, Fred E. Mathers; doorkeeper, Lieut. George Fane; assistant doorkeepers, William Hatfield and John Pfeifer; messenger, Frank Nicholas; assistant messenger, Theodore Criswell; superintendent folding room, N. B. Coller; pasters and folders, T. B. Thomas, Alvin Walton, Charles Armstrong, Edward Bates, J. W. McCullough and Daniel E. Moffatt.

President Pro Tem Scott announced the following appointments: Chairman, Herman P. Miller, Dauphin; executive clerk, Edward P. Mackey, Philadelphia; assistant clerk, W. Harry Baker; transcribing clerks, H. F. Gillette and Thomas Hobert; janitor of committee rooms, Edward Wilson; janitor of chamber, Hubert Sumner; janitor of basement, H. G. Walker and John Wean; janitor of elevator, D. Kell; janitor of senate, A. Frenle, Harrisburg; janitor, Joseph Wights; watchman, Charles Murphy; chief page, W. Clay Fox; pages, C. P. Robin, Charles Sweeney, Fred S. Miller, Maurice Trainor, Sangree Fahrney, J. Kessler, Leedom James, Harvey A. Plum and George F. Robinson.

The following officers of the house were reported by the slate committee and elected:

Chief clerk, Thomas H. Garvin, Delaware county; resident clerk, Charles Johnson, Montgomery county; journal clerk, James N. Moore, Philadelphia; message clerk, William H. Schwartz, Blair; bill book clerk, William F. Wilman, Venango; transcribing clerks, Joseph H. Reed, Erie; Lemuel Davis, McKean; George Shannon, Mercer; G. A. Sutton, Fayette; assistant clerk, J. W. Dunkle, Warren; chaplain, the Rev. William McNally, Harrisburg; sergeant-at-arms, James Crawford Smith, Philadelphia; assistant sergeants-at-arms, Enoch Fretherow, Allegheny; R. B. Geis, Crawford; Halleck G. Saltzridge, Westmoreland; McKee Davis, Indiana; postmaster, George D. Brown, Lawrence; assistant postmaster, George W. Forster, Allegheny; doorkeeper, Cornelius Moyer, Berks; assistant doorkeepers, John Keigan, Philadelphia; Charles Holmes, Adams; Armstrong Armstrong; Samuel Griffith and Nicholas Connelly, Philadelphia; keeper of rotunda, W. H. Fetter, Allegheny; messenger, Frank M. Miller, Allegheny; assistant messengers, Samuel Mitchell, Philadelphia; N. De Haas, Clearfield; Frank Moore, Schuylkill; superintendent of folding room, Philip Nopscher, Huntingdon; pasters and folders, Harry Schmabel, Philadelphia; Martin Mitchell, Allegheny; W. Minnich, Dauphin; R. V. Regar, Lancaster; Samuel Graham, Philadelphia; Earl Champaign, Tioga; Edward Nebinger, Philadelphia; S. J. Gernet, Allegheny; Scott Kauffman, Lancaster; fireman on floor, Robert Boyd, Washington; janitor coat room, David D. Price, Cambria; janitors committee rooms, Upton Easton, Franklin; George Strafford, Lebanon; B. C. Troupe, Susquehanna; janitors basement, George A. Trimble, Westmoreland; Thurston Parker, Lackawanna; John Clark, Schuylkill; watchman, Edward Bracelland, Philadelphia; chief page, George E. Cooper, Dauphin; pages, Harry P. Kautner, Mercer; Norman D. Rieber, Schuylkill; George Keever and Harry Reed, Schuylkill; Henry R. Hekey, Lancaster; D. C. Hattis, Edgar Barnes, Robert Crawford, Jr., Robert C. Smith, Howard Martin, Albert Watson, Ford Moody, Clarence E. Esfler, Dauphin; elevator man, William Jones, Dauphin.

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WEAVER EXPLAINS ARBITRATION BILL

Lack of a Satisfactory Law Has Caused Serious Loss to Large Interests.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.

Representative Weaver of Allegheny, in discussing his arbitration bill, said tonight:

"The satisfactory adjustment of labor disputes and the prevention of labor disturbances is a serious problem, but I believe the principles of arbitration and conciliation intelligently applied will go far toward solving this problem.

"At least 14 of the states have officials whose duty it is to investigate labor disputes for the purpose of securing by conciliation or arbitration an amicable adjustment of the differences that arise between the employers of labor and their employes. The lack of proper state officials with authority to act has, on more than one occasion, placed this state in a humiliating position. An instance of this kind occurred during the year 1897, when the United Mine Workers of America went out on a strike. At least 100,000 miners participated and the mining interests of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia were thereby seriously affected.

"About 500 firms and individuals are engaged in the production and distribution of coal in the territory known as the Pittsburgh district, and the conditions which obtained in the district at that time controlled all the other mining sections affected by the strike. This being the case, the officials of the other states named soon discovered that an understanding between the miners and the operators must be reached in the Pittsburgh district before the differences which existed could be adjusted in their own states.

"On July 12, 1897, representatives of the state boards of arbitration and conciliation of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois held a conference in the Seventh Avenue hotel, Pittsburgh. Gov. Hastings was invited to be present, or to send someone to represent Pennsylvania in the conference. His reply to this invitation was as follows:

"'I would be glad to do anything in my power to assist in adjusting the miners' strike by meeting as you request with the labor commissioners of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in Pittsburgh if it were not for the fact that neither the miners nor the operators have made any request upon me so to act.'

"This shows how useless the present arbitration laws of Pennsylvania are. The strike was brought to an end on the evening of September 11, 1897, so far as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia were concerned, and it was mainly through the efforts of the state boards of arbitration referred to that this result was accomplished, our state officials having rendered no assistance whatever, although the Pittsburgh district was more largely affected than any other."

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COMMITTEE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO SENATORS

No Surprises Contained in List Arranged by the Party Leaders.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—The various committee of the state senate are constituted as follows:

Agriculture—Edmiston, chairman; Cumings, Williams, Emery, Stewart, Stober, Heidelbaugh, Thomas, Miller, Roberts, Herbst, Grim, Hill, Scott, ex officio.

Appropriations—Snyder, chairman; Sproul, Cumings, Stineman, Focht, Stober, Quail, Matson, Fox, C. E. Woods, Fisher, Williams, Emery, Vare, Sisson, McKee, White, Crawford, Stewart, Edmiston, Hackett, Weiss, Miller, Cochran, Herbst, Zern, Hall, Scott, ex officio.

Banks and Building and Loan Associations—Focht, chairman, Matson, Crawford, Stineman, Fox, Magee, Paxton, Boland, McConkey, Hall, Dewalt, Zeln, Scott, ex officio.

Canals and Inland Navigation—McKee, chairman; W. S. Woods, Crawford, Weiss, Cochran, Herbst, Scott, ex officio.

Centennial Affairs—Magee, chairman; Drury, Emery, Sisson, Hackett, Roberts, Calpin, Dewalt, Scott, ex officio.

City Passenger Railways—Keyser, chairman; Fisher, Hackett, Harrison, McConkey, Patton, Crawford, Hall, Capiin, Scott, ex officio.

Congressional Apportionment—Miller, chairman; Stineman, Grady, Quail, Vare, Edmiston, Goehring, Harrison, Herbst, Grim, Hill, Calpin, Scott, ex officio.

Corporations—Fisher, chairman; Sproul, Grady, Snyder, Gransback, Cumings, Quail, Matson, Sisson, White, Stineman, Fox, Vare, Magee, Patton, Roberts, Cochran, Dewalt, Danner, Scott, ex officio.

Education—Cumings, chairman; Focht, White, McKee, Stewart, Crawford, Keyser, McPherson, Thomas, Woods, W. S.; McCoonell, Kay, Patton, Miller, Herbst, Danner, Scott, ex officio.

Elections—Stober, chairman; Grady, Focht, Cumings, Stineman, Emery, Gransback, Magee, Harrison, Zern, Hackett, ex officio.

Federal Relations—Stewart, chairman; Drury, McKee, Roberts, Thomas, Boland, Miller, Grim, Calpin, Scott, ex officio.

Finance—Grady, chairman; Stober, Fox, Woods, C. E.; Fisher, Emery, Snyder, Matson, Sproul, Keyser, Crawford, Woods, W. S.; Cochran, Hall, Calpin, Scott, ex officio.

Forestry—Boland, chairman; Williams, Cumings, Stineman, Focht, McKee, Edmiston, Weiss, McKean, Thomas, Cochran, Hall, Freeland, Hill, Grim, Scott, ex officio.

Game and Fisheries—Sisson, chairman; Fox, Cumings, Woods, C. E.; Weiss, McKee, Edmiston, Woods W. S.; Cochran, Goehring, Hill, Zern, Freeland, Scott, ex officio.

Insurance—Berkelbach, chairman; Vare, Quail, Heidelbaugh, Gransback, Snyder, Keyser, McConkey, Harrison, Boland, Miller, Zern, Danner, Scott, ex officio.

Judicial Apportionment—Woods, W. S., chairman; Stineman, Quail, Grady, Sproul, Crawford, Gamble, Sisson, Roberts, Dewalt, Danner, Calpin, Freeland, Scott, ex officio.

Judiciary General—Woods, C. E., chairman; Grady, Fox, Fisher, Williams, Sisson, Emery, McKee, Magee, Roberts, Goehring, McPherson, Hall, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Scott, ex officio.

Judiciary Special—White, chairman; Snyder, Williams, Vare, Thomas, Gransback, Harrison, Patton, McConkey, Danner, Hill, Grim, Scott, ex officio.

Law and Order—Fox, chairman; Gransback, Vare, Sproul, Berkelbach, Fisher, Heidelbaugh, Foehl, Magee, Harrison, Boland, Thomas, Herbst, Dewalt, Scott, ex officio.

Legislative Apportionment—Emery, chairman; Berkelbach, Grady, Heidelbaugh, Stineman, Matson, Focht, Hackett, Grabaugh, Stewart, Keyser, Cochran, Scott, ex officio.

Library—Drury, chairman; Stewart, Magee, Fisher, McPherson, Thomas, Hall, Danner, Freeland, Scott, ex officio.

Mines and Mining—Heidelaugh, chairman; Matson, Sproul, Stober, Vare, Williams, Snyder, Danner, Dewalt, Scott, ex officio.

Military Affairs—Williams, chairman; Cumings, Stineman, Quail, Stewart, Drury, Boland, Weiss, Hackett, Zern, Hill, Scott, ex officio.

Municipal Affairs—Matson, chairman; Keyser, Grady, White, Magee, Fisher, W. S. Woods, C. E. Woods, Berkelbach, Patton, Quail, McPherson, Hackett, Harrison, Goehring, Zern, Calpin, Scott, ex officio.

New Counties and County Seats—McConkey, chairman; McPherson, Berkelbach, Drury, Miller, Goehring, Hill, Keyser, Scott, ex officio.

Pensions and Gratuities—Hackett, chairman; Drury, Emery, Stewart, Thomas, Herbst, Hall, Hill, Scott, ex officio.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Stineman, chairman; Gransback, Snyder, Fox, Emery, Heidelbaugh, Woods, C. E.; Berkelbach, Fisher, Williams, Boland, Zern, Calpin, Scott, ex officio.

Public Printing—Vare, chairman; Patton, Berkelbach, Woods, W. S.; Thomas, Goehring, Danner, Scott, ex officio.

Public Health and Sanitation—Quail, chairman; Stober, Miller, Crawford, Snyder, Weiss, Sproul, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, McConkey, Herbst, Hall Zern, Scott, ex officio.

Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water—Magee, chairman; Sisson, White, Thomas, Focht, Woods, W. S.; Berkelbach, Gransback, Grim, Calpin, Freeland, Scott, ex officio.

Public Roads and Highways—Crawford, chairman; Sproul, Heidelbaugh, Cumings, Stineman, Quail, Matson, Snyder, McPherson, Edmiston, Roberts, Calpin, Freeland, Grim, Scott, ex officio.

Railroads—Sproul, chairman; Snyder, Stober, White, Cumings, Stineman, Gransback, Williams, Woods, C. E.; Cochran, Danner, Scott, ex officio.

HOUSE DISTRIBUTES COMMITTEE PLUMS

Allegheny County Not Especially Favored With Choice Places.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—The following are the standing committees of the house of representatives:

Accounts—Baker, chairman; Moore, Montgomery, Smith, Daugherty, Field, Nichols, Ester, Wittig, Call, H. M. Scott, J. E. Hamilton, Jackson, Irwin, R. B. Scott, Douthett, Brimmer, Puhl, March, Boulton, Balthaser, Kepler, Arner, Reed, Fuerth.

Agriculture—Barrett, chairman; A. F. Cooper, Brosius, Brinkerhoff, Seabrook, Fox, Brunger, Berry, Lambert, Hamilton, Ober, Douthett, Ware, Rahauser, Norton, Pomeroy, Hunter, Landis, Sittler, Bowersox, Beck, Dyer, Balthaser, Hoy, Creasy.

Appropriations—Bliss, chairman; McClain, Colville, Stevens, Stulb, Graff, Daugherty, Arensburg, D. M. Anderson, James Fox, Kirkener, Montgomery, Maciver, McElroy, Ulrich, Yates, Mansfield, Mohr, Irwin, Hamilton, Smith, Zerbe, Ambler, Magee, B. F. Anderson, Baker, Fuerth, Roth.

Banks—Ulrich, chairman; Jackson, Snader, March, Cook, Francis, Colville, Campbell, H. M. Scott, Clarency, Dunston, Ealer, Champaign, Mowry, Campsey, Feinbach, Thompson, Maclay, Ross, W. S. Palmer, Meyers, Kirk, Wisehaupt, White, Sterner.

Bureau of Statistics—Hutt, chairman; Snyder, Sheran, McElroy, Landis, H. M. Scott, Wittig, Ober, Smith, Campbell, A. R. Moore, Z. T. Moore, Wrigley, Lambert, Carns, Dyer, Barrett, Norton, Fery, Doty, Kepler, R. L. Myers, Flynn, White, Edwards.

Centennial Affairs—Hartman, chairman; Francis, Huhn, Bittinger, Mansfield, Blough, McLane, Salus, Hitchcock, Magee, Willett, Dunn, Weida, Lukens, Culton, Mohn, L. M. Myers, Enright, Magee, Bryan, Weizel, Kirk, F. Phillips, Flannagan, Hower.

City Passenger Railways—Riebel, chairman; Yates, Curry, Hamilton J.; James, Moore, J. F.; McClain, Rupp, Selby, Turner, Anderson, D. F.; Gallagher, Gabriel, Cressman, Laughlin, Hohmann, Eckels, Z. T. Moore, Cairns, Huhn, Ryan, Burke, Sterner, Place, Squibb.

Compare Bills—Whitten, chairman; Lomax, Ebert, Hemaher, Holcomb, McWhinney, Laughlin, Gilchrist, Weaver, J. T.; Taylor, Irwin Easton, Cressman, Wayne, Scofield, Ansler, A. F. Cooper, Zerbe, Beck, Place, Stine, Casiner, Ammerman, Fuerth, Edwards.

Congressional Apportionment—Zerbe, chairman; Maciver, Turner, Selby, J. T. Taylor, Funston, Laughlin, Maclay, McLane, Lukens, Steinbeck, Nicholas, Champaign, Morris, Stroup, Buckley, Ross, Blesman, Ammerman, Kirk, Dunn, McNelly, Rathaser, L. M. Myers, Fuehl, Health and Sanitation—Stulb, chairman; Arensberg, Magee, Hitchcock, Lomax, J. P. Moore, Selby, Field, Maclay, Blough, Puhl, R. S. Scott, Kunkel, Vasbinder, Holcomb, Wolff, Ware, Cross, John, Cairns, Bahrer, Ikeler, Blumle, Flanagan, Hunt.

Public Roads—Wayne, chairman; Fox, Ambler, Holber, J. C. Taylor, Webb, Seabrook, J. T. Taylor, Alsip, Zerbe, Coons, Cressman, Douthett, Nichols, Berger, Manges, Ansler, Ranhauser, Vasbinder, Blough, Pomeroy, T. R. Houck, Cressy, Hower, Fisher.

Railroads—T. C. Cooper, chairman; A. F. Cooper, Graybill, Stevens, McWhinney, Selby, Stulb, Hutt, Thomas Davis, J. C. Taylor, Ulrich, Funston, Bittinger, Stewart, Dunn, Powell, Jackson, Wrigley, Plummer, Wayne, Eaton, Ray, Squibb, Gardner, Hunt.

Retrenchment and Reform—Snyder, chairman; John Phillips, Fox, Kirker, H. M. Scott, Brunges, Gallagher, Cook, Weaver, Taylor, Gabriel, Coons, Douthett, Eaton, Norton, Rex, Berry, Garner, Ferth, Yeilig, Stine, Ryan, Sterner, Edwards.

Ways and Means—Kunkel, chairman; Hamilton, Whitten, Clarency, Morrison, James, Kirker, Cope, Curry, McClain, Gallagher, Funston, Ross, Call, Weaver, Sheatz, Thompson, A. R. Moore, Buckley, Crone, Rose, Ikeler, Doty, Hoy, Creasy.

THOMAS J. WOOD HONORED.

Presented With Rocking Chair and Valuable Jewel.

Edgar Thomson council No. 512, Royal Arcanum, of Braddock, last evening installed new officers and presented Past Regent Thomas J. Wood with a handsome leather rocking chair. The presentation was made by Past Regent J. K. Fisher. Mr. Wood was also presented with a valuable gold past regent's jewel.

At the close of the installation and presentation, a banquet was served at Wymard's cafe in Braddock avenue, the guests numbering 300. Addresses were made by John Colmery, Thomas J. Wood, L. Louis Todd, R. A. Bierig, Attorney Samuel R. McClure, C. Phillip Robey, Joseph Speicher, J. C. McCormick and Dr. H. F. Fisher. The officers installed were: Regent, John S. Colmery; vice regent, L. L. Todd; secretary, J. C. McCormick; collector, Stewart D. St. Clair; treasurer, Anderson H. Wooldridge; past regent, Thomas J. Wood; guide, A. V. King; warden, Frank Springer; sentry, E. E. Fair; chaplain, G. B. Robey; trustees, J. K. Fisher, L. L. Todd and A. B. Crow.

ART GALLERIES REOPENED.

Treasure Halls at Carnegie Institute Again Show the Collection.

The art galleries of the Carnegie institute will be opened to the public this morning at 10 o'clock. The permanent collections have been replaced, the paintings in the main, the plaster casts in the west, and the reproductions of the bronzes found in Pompeii and Herculaneum, in the east gallery. Four paintings shown in the recent loan exhibition, contributed by John Caldwell, appear in the present collection and are: "Landscape with Cattle," by J. B. C. Corot; "The Black Cat," by Giovanni Boldini; "Port of Antwerp," by William M. Chase, and "Over the Downs," by Anton Mauve.

The galleries will be opened during the week from 10 a. m., to 10 p. m., and on Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. only.

Returned to Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill returned this morning after a trip to Pittsburgh.

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LOCAL MEN MISS CHAIRMANSHIPS

Few Allegheny Legislators Secure the Coveted Appointments.

EVERYBODY IS SATISFIED

Senator Woods Is Head of Judiciary Apportionment and J. W. Crawford of Public Roads and Highways.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.

The Allegheny county senators and representatives are well satisfied with their committee appointments. Senator W. A. Magee is a member of very important committees, among them being corporations, centennial affairs and public supply of light, heat and water. Senator Woods is chairman of judicial apportionment, and John W. Crawford is chairman of public roads and highways.

The Allegheny county senators are assigned to the following committees: William A. Magee, Jr.—Corporations, public supply of light, heat and water, centennial affairs, elections, judiciary general, law and order, library, municipal affairs.

William S. Woods—Canals and inland navigation, education, finance, game and fisheries, judicial apportionment, municipal affairs, public printing and public supply of light, heat and water.

John M. Goehring—Congressional apportionment, municipal affairs, new counties and county seats and public printing.

John W. Crawford—Appropriations, banks and building and loan associations; canals and inland navigation, city passenger railways, finance, public health and sanitation and public roads and highways.

The Allegheny county members of the lower house are assigned as follows: Accounts, Nichols and Essler; appropriations, Kirker and Anderson; banks, Francies, Scott and Essler; bureau of statistics, Scott; centennial affairs, Francies and Ryan; city passenger railways, J. P. Moore and B. F. Anderson; to compose bills, McWhinney, Gilchrist and Weaver; congressional apportionment, Powell and Ryan; constitutional reform, Nichols and Francies; corporations, Stewart and Gilchrist, Cook and Francies; counties and townships, Moore; education, Essler; elections, Essler; federal relations, Stewart and Willett; geological survey, Kirker and Anderson; insurance, Essler; iron and coal, Gilchrist; judicial apportionment, Gilchrist and Anderson; judiciary general, Scott and Cook; judiciary local, Kirker and Willett; labor and industry, Francies, Weaver, Willett and Yellig; law and order, McWhinney, Weaver and Willett; legislative apportionment, Moore; library, McWhinney and Cook; manufactures, Stewart and Powell; mines and mining, McWhinney; municipal corporations, J. P. Moore and Nichols; finances and gratuities, Powell and Yellig; printing, Powell and Anderson; public buildings, Nichols; public health and sanitation, Moore; public roads, Nichols; railroads, McWhinney and Stewart; retrenchment and reform, Kirker, Scott, Weaver, Yellig and Ryan; ways and means, Kirker, Gilchrist and Weaver.

The only chairmanship that fell to Allegheny is that of the committee on mines and mining, Robert McWhinney, chairman.

These Allegheny county men secured minor positions in the senate: Herbert Sumner, John Mean and Edward Jones.

The following appointments went to Allegheny county men in the house: Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Pretherow; assistant postmaster, George W. Foster; messenger, Frank M. Millet; pasters and folders, Martin Mitchell and S. J. Gernet. J. D. HMSEN.

FOR DELAYING MAIL.

Letter Carrier on South Side Waives Hearing for Court.

F. A. Basel, a letter carrier of the South Side, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal George S. Owens on a charge of delaying the mails. It was claimed by people on his route that letters that should have come to them at stated times were often two, three, four and sometimes five days late. An investigation was started and the arrest of Basel resulted. He was found at his residence, Eighteenth street, and waived a hearing for trial at the May term of court before United States Commissioner William C. Lindsey. His sister-in-law went on his bond. The information was made by Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien.

No reason was given for the delay of the letters, except that at times some of the carriers, in thinly populated districts, to reduce their work, hold letters until they get a good-sized bunch. Some of the letters Basel delivered was opened, but many were delayed for several days.

Used a Razor on Antagonist.

William Barch of 1512 Center avenue was badly cut about the head and face with a razor late last night, by William G. Royall, colored, of 43 Martin street. Both men are locked up in No. 2 station. The men got into a row at Center avenue and Crawford street while getting off a street car and Royall pulled a razor and slashed Barch over the head and face. The handle of the razor broke and Royall's right hand was badly cut. Dr. A. E. McCandless dressed their wounds.

Eager to Get the Stock.

A canvass of the Homestead and Duquesne mills of the Carnegie Steel Company shows that the men of lower wages have been subscribing freely for the stock offered by the United States Steel Corporation in connection with its profit-sharing plan. These men are taking from one to two shares. At Homestead about 25 per cent of the employes subscribed, and at Duquesne from 15 to 20 per cent.

Hamilton's Great Clearance Sale of PIANOS

Interest increases daily in the great stock-taking sale of pianos and other musical instruments now in progress at Hamilton's old reliable music house. The bargains in fine pianos are so remarkable that they have become the talk of music-lovers throughout the community.

Remember, you can save $100 to $200 by purchasing a piano at this sale and you can make your selection from an immense line of the finest instruments we have ever shown. The reduced prices are not by any means confined to the slightly used or scuffed pianos. The sale includes a great variety of magnificent new instruments. In fact, our entire stock is in sympathy with this sale.

This is a genuine clearance and the prices on all classes of instruments, from the least expensive to the most elegant, have been made very attractive to buyers. No matter what piano or other instrument you select you will get a genuine bargain.

No one who takes an interest in music can afford to miss this opportunity. This sale occurs only once a year, and never before in the history of this house have we been able to offer such a splendid selection at prices so favorable to buyers.

Do not get the impression that you have to pay all cash in order to be able to take advantage of the low prices prevailing during the sale. Such is not the case. Come in and make your selection and we will arrange the payments to suit your convenience.

It would be too long a story to enumerate the bargains to be secured. You could not obtain anything like a fair idea without seeing the stock. But it may interest you to know that among the slightly used pianos there are some very fine instruments, quite as good as new, which are selling at prices that leave us no profit whatever.

The same thing is true regarding piano players taken in exchange for the Angelus, also music boxes which we received in exchange for the Stella, and a great variety of splendid organs.

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TWO LARGE CONTRACTS FOR WESTINGHOUSE

Morgantown Trolley System to Be Equipped With Electrical Apparatus.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—I. C. White and Frank Cox, president and treasurer respectively of the Morgantown (W. Va.), Electric & Traction Company, have placed large contracts with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for equipment of power stations and 15 cars, consisting of two 200-kilowatt, 600-volt engine-type generators; two 325-horse power and two 250-horse power Westinghouse engines and three 310-horse power Sterling water-tubs boilers, besides car equipment.

H. A. Cerbitt, engineer for Americans who own electric light and power compnies at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has a contract through Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. to the Westinghouse Machine Company of Pittsburg, to furnish for a plant at San Luis Potosi three 100-kilowatt Westinghouse generators for direct connection with three horizontal tandem single crank gas engines, to be furnished by the same company, each of 170-horse power capacity.

REINECKE WAS EASY.

Pittsburgh Wrestler Badly Beaten at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Charley Reinecke, the Pittsburgh wrestler, was easily defeated at the Olympic Athletic club here tonight by Walter Willoughby, the local lineman. Willoughby simply played with his opponent and the friends of the latter were surprised at the poor showing he made. He did not exhibit his regular form, although he appeared to be in good condition and felt confident of winning before going on.

Willoughby won the first fall in five and one-half minutes, using half-Nelson to down his man. In the second bout it took the local man seven and one-half minutes to get a back hold on the Pittsburgher, with which he downed him. Reinecke was the favorite in betting, and little money changed hands on the result of the contest. A big crowd witnessed the bout.

JOE GODDARD DEAD.

The Pugilist Succumbs from Effects of a Bullet Wound.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.—Joe Goddard, the pugilist, who was shot at the Republican primaries in Camden county in July last, died today in a hospital here.

Goddard, it is alleged, was in charge of a gang of Philadelphia repeaters. He got into an altercation with a constable and was shot in the head.

Children Hurt While Coasting.

Peter and William Brown, 7 and 4 years old, respectively, are in a serious condition from internal injuries and bruises at the South Side hospital and may die. Yes

MIND OF PUBLIC PLAINLY SHOWN

Prominent and Respected Citizens Declare for John C. Haymaker.

A GOOD RECORD HELPS

Men Who Have Known Him and Watched His Career Come Out Strongly and Say He Must Be Elected.

Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue are literally besieged by Haymaker admirers. As one old Republican worker put it yesterday, "Well, I have seen some popular candidates, but I never saw one before for whom everybody had a good word. There are nearly always a few 'knockers,' but we are getting personal calls and letters by the score every day. They come from men, too, who are not usually active in politics, and are prominent in every walk in life. Haymaker should win in a walk."

George N. Chalfant, the well-known attorney, who was one of the ardent supporters of the Citizens party movement in the fall campaign, has come out strongly for John C. Haymaker. Mr. Chalfant is a resident of the Twenty-first ward, which has been a Citizens stronghold during the past two campaigns, and has for some years been independent in politics. He is among the best known and most influential citizens of the ward, and is using his best influence in behalf of Mr. Haymaker. He said this morning:

Strongly for Haymaker.

I have known Mr. Haymaker ever since he was admitted to the bar, and we have been warm personal friends. There is not a more capable, courageous, upright and honorable man in this city than John C. Haymaker, and the Republican organization has made a ten-strike in placing him in nomination for the high office of recorder of Pittsburgh. During the past few campaigns I have been allied with the Citizens party movement and expected to remain in that movement so long as it stuck for the principles of good government, free from the contamination of bossism, but I now regard the movement as a complete failure in view of the exploits of Mr. Bigelow in this recordership matter.

I want to say that I shall vote for and give my best efforts in behalf of Mr. Haymaker's candidacy. I think he is an ideal candidate, and I believe he will be elected. Our ward gave 1,200 majority for the Citizens ticket in the last campaign, but I believe that majority can be overcome by Mr. Haymaker. In fact, viewing the sentiment of the best people of the ward, many of whom I have met personally since the campaign opened, I am justified in saying that I believe Mr. Haymaker will get a majority of the votes cast in the Twenty-first ward. This will mean a defection of 1,200 votes, and if the same conditions prevail in other big independent wards, there cannot be the slightest doubt about Mr. Haymaker's ability to carry the entire city by a big, safe majority. I wish him every success in his campaign.

For Good of the City.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Cowan, for many years the pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city, and the past dozen years secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Freedmen, with headquarters in the McClintock building, is very outspoken with regard to Mr. Haymaker. He said last night:

I am for John C. Haymaker, first, last and all the time. I regard him as in every way well qualified for the office of recorder of Pittsburgh. I have known him many years, and uniformly most favorably. I not only hope earnestly that he will be elected, but I confidently expect it. I think it would be a public calamity if the election should turn out otherwise.

The Rev. Dr. Jonas Wainwright Jeffries, pastor of the Euclid avenue African Methodist Episcopal church, with 400 members, located in the East End, who went through most of the war of the rebellion, says:

As a property owner, taxpayer and a minister of the Gospel, deeply interested in the welfare of the city and of my people, I am very anxious to see a man of ability, of principle, of conscience and of high moral character made recorder of the city of Pittsburgh. I shall vote for Mr. Haymaker and ask others to follow my example.

Praise from Attorney.

Wherever John C. Haymaker is known he is respected. His reputation is not confined to Allegheny county, still less that small section bounded by the walls of the Citizens headquarters. J. E. B. Cunningham, in a letter to a Pittsburgh friend yesterday, says:

I have known John C. Haymaker for some years as a man, a lawyer and an official. When political conditions in the city of Pittsburgh demand an ideal candidate for the office of recorder, John C. Haymaker's friends in Westmoreland county were pleased and honored in observing an intelligent and discriminating public pointing to him with unmistakable unanimity as the man demanded by the situation.

The best evidence of what you may expect from him in this high position is to be found in his record as district attorney of Allegheny county. As district attorney of Westmoreland county I have been brought into contact with Mr. Haymaker personally and officially, and have had opportunities to observe his methods and learn the motives that animate him in the performance of the duties of this office, so intimately related to the security and protection of life and property, and in which indecision and susceptibility to improper political influence so soon lead to corruption. His administration of the office of district attorney is a full guarantee that every pledge made by him in his letter accepting the nomination to the office of recorder will, in the event of his election, be faithfully performed.

Many Meetings Planned.

City Chairman Max G. Leslie was the recipient yesterday of many favorable comments on the Kenwood lawn meeting. Reports came in from all over the city that the manly utterances of Mr. Haymaker and the strong stand taken by Mr. Stengel and the other speakers were already bearing fruit. Assurances of support are coming from the most unexpected quarters.

The demand for meetings in the various wards is absolutely unprecedented, and Chairman W. A. Blakeley, of committee on meetings and speakers, is kept busy filling requests from all over the city.

After this week the speaking campaign will be pushed vigorously until election day. Meetings will be held nightly in the various wards, and all the voters will be given an opportunity to meet and greet Candidate Haymaker. There will be a big meeting tomorrow night in Kean's auditorium, on Butler street, in the Lawrenceville district, which promises to be a record breaker. Among the speakers will be John C. Haymaker, James Francis Burke, J. McF. Carpenter, Charles H. Kline, George H. Stengel and C. A. O'Brien.

Held for Stealing Two Tons of Iron.

Charged with the larceny of two tons of pig iron from a Baltimore & Ohio car, on a siding at Seventh street, Braddock, Jefferson Hamilton and Henry Taylor, both colored, were yesterday held for court by Justice Louis F. Holtzman of Braddock. Near the tracks stands an old stable, into which the pig iron had been removed, when Braddock policemen discovered the men at work. They escaped, but later these two were arrested and held on the charge. They are in the junk business.

HENCHMEN ARE MUCH WORRIED

Illness of Citizens Leader and Defection of Decent Element Causes Trouble.

DEMS ARE DEMORALIZED

Ward Chairmen Bring Gloomy Reports to Diamond Street Headquarters—The Campaign Opens Tonight.

On the eve of the opening of their campaign the Bigelow followers are hampered by the illness of their leader, who is still confined to his home. Secretary James W. Clark is in close telephone communication with Bigelow, but the defections from the Citizens and Democratic ranks are worrying him greatly.

Timothy O'Leary was the apparent officer of the day at the headquarters of the Bigelow Democracy yesterday, and several times had to call Chairman Clark over from Citizens headquarters and tell of the loss of some old-time party worker. Democratic ward chairmen dropped in frequently and the news they brought was anything but encouraging. The attitude of Register George H. Stengel, Wesley S. Guffey and the prominent Democrats generally, has completely demoralized the Bigelow faction, and it cannot hold the voters in line for Hays.

They are inclined to confess that they will be able to poll but a small minority of the party vote, and the indications are that the Jacksonian party will equal it in strength on election day, while a great number of voters, who cannot stand for Hays but don't like to vote anything but the party ticket, will remain away from the polls. It is this vote that the Jacksonian party is endeavoring to get out in the interests of good government, while the party machine is trying to whip it into line for Hays.

The Citizens will open their campaign in Old City hall tonight. Their principal cards are D. D. Bruce and W. B. Rodgers.

The Twentieth ward "apologists" continue to come in for round denunciation from all sides. The current belief is that their promises to stay with Bigelow are not worth the price paid or promised. The people of the ward can find but one explanation for their action, and that is one that destroys all the influence they ever had.

Candidate Hays is to be dragged about the city in order to make him known to the ward workers, under the able guidance of Joseph H. Vltchestain and "Andy" Fulton. He is supposed to see them all and make promises of good things to come to each, if he is elected.

TOURISTS ARRANGING A TRIP.

The Rev. Father John G. Beane to Be Tendered Appropriate Testimonial.

A largely attended meeting of the John G. Beane Tourist club was held last night in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, John M. Tighe presiding. Several new members were initiated. The question of the next trip was taken up and while not definitely decided on, Atlantic City was favored.

In recognition of his earnest and untiring work, the club decided to give a testimonial to the Rev. John G. Beane on his promotion to a pastorate in the East End. Charles D. McShane, John J. Buckley, Miss Gannon, Miss M. Byrnes and Miss Nellie Connahan were placed in charge of the matter.

Crushed in Machinery.

Matthew Canary, 30 years old, of Mifflin street, was seriously injured yesterday at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill. While working around some machinery he was caught and crushed. One of his thighs was fractured and several ribs were broken.

Tickets for the Burns Banquet

At the Hotel Henry on next Monday night can be got from either William Campbell, Robert Pitcairn, A. Dempster, Peter Dick, Arthur Kirk, D. S. Thompson, James W. Drape, A. F. Leggate or from any other member of the committee.

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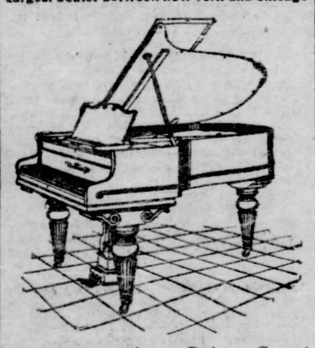

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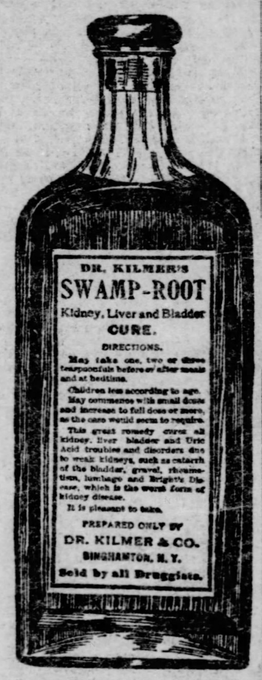

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Senator Penrose was re-elected to the United States senate yesterday by a practically unanimous Republican vote. But whether the harmony thus indicated will or will not continue for another week is doubtful. There is already much talk of a rupture of far-reaching effect, though it may be well to wait a few days to see whether or not it develops into anything real. The political game is full of uncertainties at almost every stage.

Senator Freeland has introduced a bill to prohibit the use of pumps to assist the flow of natural gas. The object of such a prohibition is not explained. The use of pumps may be injurious in some cases, particularly where a gas field is threatened with extinction by salt water, but it would seem that operating companies could be trusted to care for their own interests in such instances. The measure is of the more doubtful propriety because it proposes to prohibit a practice that has been in vogue for about a dozen years and against which no loud protests have been heard from those engaged in the business. The public will naturally be anxious to have more light upon this subject.

A singular state of affairs has been discovered by the chamber of commerce committee investigating the status of Select Councilmen Platt and Donahue. It appears counsel in both cases have agreed to suspend action, so if the chamber of commerce wants to secure prompt action it will have to begin new prosecutions on its own account. It is doubtful whether the status quo has any practical effect upon legislation, but in the public interest the cases should have been pressed to a final conclusion in order to determine just what constitutes a qualifying residence for a member of councils. That is the broad question involved.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia has produced the latest measure for regulating the trusts and his bill contains some very good provisions. In one particular, however, it is less forceful than the Sherman law, since it eliminates imprisonment entirely from the penalties that may be inflicted. Experience has shown that imposition of fines is not always effective in dealing with masters of millions, though they are naturally loath to incur any possibility of imprisonment. For this reason the alternate penalty is usually put within the discretion of the court, judges being competent to decide which is the more appropriate in particular instances. There are now plenty of bills, if only the senate could be put into action upon them.

Indorsements for John C. Haymaker are a feature at Republican headquarters. They come from men in all walks of life, who are well acquainted with the candidate for recorder and are of one tenor. Mr. Haymaker is an honest, upright, courageous citizen and official. If elected, no one doubts he will give the city an administration of which it may well be proud. Such is the testimony from every quarter and from men who are competent judges. Under these circumstances, how can any one doubt the result of the coming election? Absolutely no one puts a high estimate upon either the ability or character of Hays, and those who are supporting him were among his bitterest critics when he was first named for the office. What has changed their attitude?

The Republican campaign opening at Kenwood lawn was a success in every particular. Such an audience as gathered in spite of inclement weather is significant, those attending being representative of the best citizenship of the city. The first speech of Mr. Haymaker was in line with his letter of acceptance, a pledge for the cleanest government that is possible. Not less effective was the impromptu address of George H. Stengel, a fighter for better government through many campaigns. For that stubborn adherence to the cause he has always advocated Mr. Stengel is made the object of a petty attack by the Leader, which, after protesting against the nomination of Hays as that of a man wholly unfit for the office of recorder, now presumes to characterize similar opinions from men who are constant in the cause of reform as insults to decent public opinion. However, the Leader's arrogance, equalled by its instability, is so well known that no one will take it seriously.

Secretary of War Root has ordered the Union bridge, at the mouth of the Allegheny river, raised to give a clearance of 70 feet above harbor level. This order is taken by the extremists to mean the adoption of a policy that will compel the raising of other bridges between the two cities to the same level. That, however, is going too fast. It may indicate a belief on the part of Secretary Root that ultimately all of the bridges will have to be elevated, but we do not believe he contemplates any early order to inflict such serious damage upon property interests in the two cities. The old Union bridge is so situated that raising is not such a difficult matter and no vast property interests are at stake. The railroad changes contemplated at the Point include an elevation of Water street and Duquesne way to the level ordered for the old bridge, so there will be no expense to the bridge company at that point. But it is a different case with the modern, much used bridges at Sixth, Seventh and Ninth streets. It is quite probable that before they are ordered raised it will have been demonstrated that their elevation is not needed in the interest of river traffic.

Gov. Pennypacker's allusion to the sensational press has apparently excited more comment than any other portion of his inaugural. The class of papers he described are bitter in their taunts, while more respectable journals either agree that unwarranted attacks upon private character should be made dangerous, or take the more philosophic view that the ravings of the yellow press are not of much account. The Philadelphia North American is excited to billingsgate, the Ledger admits there have been grave abuses, while the Press of that city, deploring the "irresponsible, reckless and wanton methods of the sensational papers," appears to think present laws sufficient to restrain them. As a matter of fact, Gov. Pennypacker is absolutely right when he says there is too little deference paid those in authority. There should be respect for the office, and that should extend to the man who occupies it unless he commits such gross improprieties as to render respect impossible. The right to criticise official conduct has been too often construed into license to abuse the official without any warrant of truth.

A WARNING FROM CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati has had some experience of the practical value of reform pretenses as an excuse for the election of unworthy candidates. A fusion movement like that which Bigelow has effected by capturing the Citizens and the Democratic nominations, was successful in Cincinnati. These were the results, as summed up by the Cincinnati Times-Star, January 19:

Pool-rooms were run wide open on the principal streets of the city by favored members of the "fusion" combine.

Nickel-in-the-slot machines, the most pernicious form of gambling, were to be found in every part of the city.

Bloody prize-fights, marked by repeated brutal knockouts, were given weekly.

Patrol wagons were stationed in front of pool-rooms that opened without authorization, while on the other side of the street betting on horse races proceeded openly.

A desperate attempt was made by the fusionists to secure the ratification of the appointment as detective of a man employed every night as a "look-out" at a protected gambling house.

And so on the list runs, until it could be extended into columns.

What security do the personal tastes, characteristics and associations of men like Hays and Wyman afford against similar fruits of fusion in Pittsburgh? None whatever. How can results be expected to be otherwise than in Cincinnati? If men so notoriously unfit as they are should be tolerated in the highest municipal offices, it would be absurd to expect any higher qualifications for subordinate office. The stream will not rise higher than its source, and the whole tone and disposition of municipal government will bear the Hays and Wyman stamp. Zeal for reform in the abstract is the common trick of the corrupt politician. As Burke remarked of the same class in his day: "Those who think themselves not likely to be encumbered with the performance of their promises, either from their known inability or total indifference about the performance, never fail to entertain the most lofty ideas."

When they get into offices the only promises that actually require fulfillment are not those made to the public, but those they have made to their supporters and adherents to whom they are under personal obligations. The crowd around Hays and Wyman, a collection of political dregs and refuse, will constitute the material from which appointments to office will be made. The only security for the public is to adhere to the fundamental purpose of the Citizens movement; namely, "to discourage and defeat all efforts to elect incompetent and dishonest men to public office."

LEE MONUMENT FOR GETTYSBURG

Had the suggestion been made 20 years ago that the state of Pennsylvania should appropriate $20,000 to aid the state of Virginia in erecting a bronze statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee upon the historic battlefield of Gettysburg there would have been a stirring, derisive disapproval from New Jersey to the Missouri river. Today the proposition excites little resentment in any quarter, and also commends itself to thousands of people north of Mason and Dixon's line who realize that the splendid military achievements of the civil war are a national inheritance, no matter on which side they were performed. Our national unity progressed even more rapidly than the most sanguine believers in its ultimate accomplishment could have hoped for when the conflict ended. The great industrial and commercial progress of the country has carried with it the doom of sectional prejudice and trife, as it wove the fetters of peaceful brotherhood between the states.

There may be some who will contend we are not yet ready for a Lee monument on the field of his great defeat, but the proposition has been given birth on northern soil, sponsored by northern men. Thus it becomes a harbinger of a time when every remnant of bitterness will have died out of the true hearts, north and south. Then the whole country may be proud of the generalship of Lee and the genius of Grant.

Strictly speaking, however, the proposition embodied in the bill introduced at Harrisburg is not sentimental. It is rather a matter of commemorating historical events. The Gettysburg field is marked all over by monuments to men and commands, marking positions in the historic three-days' battle. A monument of Lee ought not to offend there, or a monument to Pickett or to some of the brave men who fell fighting for a wrong cause that was there marked for final defeat.

INSTRUCTIVE EXPERIENCES.

Some experiences which Great Britain is having as a result of measures for the abolition of slavery in Zanzibar and adjacent East Africa, show how easy it is to do evil in attempting to do good or in seeking to reform social systems. In 1897 the legal status of slavery was abolished, and means were provided upon which slaves could obtain emancipation papers upon application. In 1901 the complete abolition of slavery was decreed.

The practical result has been an appalling increase of vice and immorality. Some of the statements made were so sweeping that they were deemed sensational and provoked sharp comment and special inquiry. In 1901 the British consul at Zanzibar reported that "nearly every unmarried native woman" had taken to public immorality of life since emancipation. Subsequent investigation has shown that the statement was none too strong, and that emancipation has been attended by far greater evils than was slavery of the kind that existed among the Arabs.

British administration is not so enslaved by theory as to disregard facts, and measures are now being taken to restrict emancipation so as to make it really advantageous. A system of labor contracts is being introduced, and freedmen are put under obligation to work. These contracts, which are supplied and registered by the courts, provide that the freed slave shall work for his employer, on a specified plantation for three days in every week, receiving in return sufficient land for his personal use, care in sickness, materials for building his house and food until his first crop is gathered. It is also proposed that the law shall be modified so that emancipation shall be a conditional and not an absolute right, open to those who show ability and inclination to become respectable members of society and not to those who desire freedom so as to live in idleness and vice.

The matter is instructive to us, as we have similar problems to deal with in the Philippines. It is impossible to rely upon abstract principles, because conditions vary, so that what may be fit means in one case maybe altogether unfit in another. The moral value of every act is determined, not by the intention, but by the consequences, and really enlightened and sincere administration will calculate its policy with a view to the best results.

JEWS AS SOLDIERS.

A special service was recently held in the London Central synagogue for Jewish soldiers. For the first time in the history of England the commander-in-chief of the British army attended in an official capacity a Jewish service. The occasion was made the text for a very interesting article in the London Spectator on "Jews as Soldiers," containing facts not generally known.

That the Jew belongs to a fighting race is well known through the testimony of the Bible, but the persecution of the middle ages cowed the mass of Jewish people into habitual timidity of bearing. Nevertheless there are many facts which show that wherever opportunity existed Jewish military spirit showed itself. The Spectator mentions that from time immemorial the Jews settled in India have been noted for prowess, and the "Beni Yisrael" of Bombay are the only people in that country whose occupation is put down in the census as "soldiering." The Indian native army regiments have always had a proportionately larger number of recruits from the Jews than any other of the races which contribute to the native army. Their intelligence and prowess are such that they almost invariably become officers, and many of them have won special honors for distinguished services.

The French army has always had a good percentage of officers of Jewish blood, and at present there are at least three of the rank of brigadier general and one general of division. In Italy, the present minister of war, Gen. Ottolenghi, is an orthodox Jew. Neither in Germany nor Russia are Jews allowed to become officers, although in Russia there are fifty thousand Jews in the army. In England the number who have attained high rank is small. Maj. Gen. Goldsmid, who had two horses shot under him at Waterloo, was a Jew by birth. At present there are only a few Jewish officers of field rank on the lists of the British army, although it is estimated that at least 1,200 Jews are included in the army that has been doing service in South Africa.

In this country the military capability of the Jewish race has been abundantly proved from the time Col. Isaac Franks served Washington as his trusted aid-de-camp. One of the first commodores of the American navy was a Jew, Mordecai Manuel Noah. This is a branch of warfare in which anciently the Jewish race did not have an opportunity to enter and the Spectator thinks that Commodore Noah was probably the only commander of a war vessel the Jewish race ever produced. But taken the world throughout and considering all history, no race in proportion to its numbers has shown higher evidence of military spirit than the Jews.

The respect and confidence enjoyed by Gov. Pennypacker ought to be the best evidence to him that "yellow journalism" has no weight with sensible people. Their ridicule of the honest jurist and statesman has only served to win for him new friends.

There seems to be a growing disposition among street cars everywhere to forget that the rails on the street and not the pavements and adjoining houses were made for their accommodation.

Missouri is determined that the vaudeville department of the United States senate shall not be allowed to deteriorate.

No doubt his Satanic majesty will vigorously resent being dragged into the trial of Col. Arthur Lynch simply as a play to the gallery.

"The cleanest government the city has ever had," is a party slogan good enough for anybody to follow.

Germany seems to be a few chips shy in that Venezuelan peace game in progress in Washington.

Anti-Pistol Legislation.

From the Birmingham (Ala.) News.

In his message Gov. Jelks speaks in no uncertain tone upon the pistol-carrying evil. While he does not suggest, nor was it advisable for him to do so, he is none the less emphatic in his condemnation of the practice of carrying concealed weapons. It is evident that any proper legislation along the line of inflicting severe penalties upon the pistol carriers will meet with executive approval.

The governor is to be especially commended for refusing to extend clemency to those convicted of carrying concealed weapons. The certainty of punishment is the surest preventive of lawlessness. Every officer in the state clothed with discretionary power to remit fines and penalties should follow the admirable rule of the governor. If the practice of carrying concealed weapons is decreased the consummation will only come through a reasonable law strictly enforced.

Precedents Not Lacking.

From the Springfield Republican.

After all, those prominent citizens of Arcola, Ill., who seized upon a train load of coal on the Illinois Central railroad and confiscated it to their own desperate uses, only followed a common practice of the railroads. The latter never hesitate, when in need, to seize coal consigned to private consumers, although we believe there is no written law justifying the practice. It is taken on the plea that it is needed to keep the United States mail moving, but the regularity of the United States mails is a small matter compared to the necessities which moved the people of Arcola to their high-handed action. The latter stand ready to pay for what they seized. The coal was all weighed out and its distribution noted. The incident strikingly sets forth the desperation of the situation as to fuel in which the country has become involved.

Wisconsin's Favorite Sons.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Robert La Follette is governor of Wisconsin for a second time and Senator Spooner has been nominated for another term in the senate. Thus do the people of Wisconsin make their two useful sons, who are opposed to each other, pull together in serving the state. The Spooner men were bowled over by the La Follette men in state politics, and the Spooner men reminded La Follette that he isn't the whole of Wisconsin. Altogether notice has been served on Spooner that he is expected to keep out of state politics, and on La Follette that he is expected to keep out of national politics so long as his proper sphere of activity is within the state.

The Phipps Institute.

From the Baltimore News.

Because of its awful ravages—often lost sight of by the public because of its familiarity—too great importance cannot be attached to the efforts being made to discover the most effective means of treating and preventing consumption. And men like Mr. Henry Phipps—who has just arranged to build, equip and endow a hospital for the treatment of consumptives in Philadelphia at a cost of $1,000,000—are doing a work that every man in the country has reason to thank them for. For in this whole land there is probably not a man to whom has not been brought home, in the persons of relatives or dear friends, the terror of the "White Death."

HEWITT'S WORK IS IN STRONG HANDS

Last Honors Paid to Mortal Remains of New York's First Citizen.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

Andrew Carnegie as a pallbearer stood by the coffin of Abram S. Hewitt in Calvary church and listened with bowed head as the choir chanted a requiem. Mayor Low, J. Pierpont Morgan and many other distinguished men stood near Mr. Carnegie and in the face of each one could be read sincere grief over the passing away of the man generally recognized as the first citizen of New York. The service was very impressive, but not more so than the many works of public benefit which had been accomplished in the long life of Mr. Hewitt. It is seldom that the people of New York are stirred from their self-centered state of mind to pay public tribute to any of their number called away to another world. The average New Yorker will give the impression, even if he does not say so in so many words, that he "has no time for funerals." Calvary church is one of the edifices which may eventually have to give way to the march of progress, but at present has a fashionable congregation, with plenty of money behind it to carry on any work it may undertake. It is at Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue in the center of what now is a business district, but as late as 10 years ago was almost exclusively private residences. Mr. Hewitt himself lived within a few blocks of the church in the heart of the bustle and noise of lower Lexington avenue, and it suited him to attend a church in his immediate neighborhood. In the later years of his life he was deeply interested in Cooper institute. It does not surprise anyone that Andrew Carnegie will take up the work where Mr. Hewitt laid it down, because it is the kind of thing in which his soul delights. Anything of an educational cast is sure of beneficent attention from Andrew Carnegie. Abram Hewitt lies in quiet Greenwood cemetery tonight, while the man who has shouldered his mission of philanthropy sits in his library in the big house in upper Fifth avenue already laying out plans for extending the usefulness of the Cooper union.

Like a Summer Afternoon.

Broadway was thronged this afternoon. After days and days of bitterly cold weather this afternoon was sunshiny and balmy and all femininity was out to see the shop windows and be seen. It was like a summer afternoon, except that furs were generally worn and "winter hats" proclaimed unmistakably the time of year.

An Engagement for Ross.

Thomas W. Ross, formerly of Pittsburgh, whose tour in "On the Quiet" came to an end on New Year's Day, as was told in this column six weeks ago, has been engaged by Manager Kirk La Salle to play an important part in his new production of "Checkers," which will open in St. Louis next month. "Checkers," as many Pittsburghers will remember, is a clever story written by Henry M. Blossom some six years ago and just dramatized this season. St. Louis is Mr. Blossom's home town.

Mayor Low Wins Commendation.

Mayor Low wisely holds explosives in dread since the disaster in Madison square last November when a number of persons were killed or injured by a premature discharge of fireworks. The Lincoln club got a resolution through the board of aldermen authorizing the club to fire a salute of 100 guns on the esplanade of City Hall park in honor of the re-election of Thomas C. Platt to the United States senate. Mayor Low vetoed it today. He said it might be a good idea to fire the salute at some place where it could be done in safety, but he did not think City Hall park in a crowded district was that place. "Good horse sense, Mr. Mayor!" was the comment I heard repeated several times in a group of sound Republicans in the Fifth Avenue hotel lobby this evening.

One Coal Firm's Wise Move.

Everybody is sick and tired of the coal question, but we shall have it with us until spring. Warmer today, so not so much demand for it. But it may be colder tomorrow, and then there will be the regular wail that the coal combine is holding back fuel and charging ten or twelve dollars when it should be only six or seven. Apropos of this, there is one coal dealer who will sell anyone coal at $6.50 a ton, provided it is delivered below Fourteenth street. Before selling it, however, the customer has to pass through a long examination, telling his name, address, business, parents' names, whether married or single, and so on. At the end of 15 minutes' catechism the coal is paid for and delivered in due time. Moreover, the firm will sell as much coal as is demanded, up to five or six tons. The purpose of the firm is understood to be to secure a long list of customers when coal reaches its normal price. One of the promises the customer now must make is that he will not buy coal anywhere else in future. It looks like a sensible business plan and certainly is a good thing for the distressed consumer in these times of scarcity.

A Diminutive Defendant.

New York city has the smallest prisoner charged with manslaughter ever seen in an American criminal court. That is the claim, and no one yet has seen fit to dispute it. The defendant is 11 years old, and his name is Pietro Squazza. He is alleged to have thrown a brick from the top of a tenement house on the far West Side striking a 3-year-old child on the head, killing him. If this 11-year-old is found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, which the district attorney asks, he will be liable to imprisonment for 20 years. In court today the prisoner looked so small and innocent, and the prosecuting counsel so large and fierce, that a jury of women probably would have brought in a verdict of not guilty before hearing the evidence.

Flower Maker's Career Ended.

Frank Miller, who died this morning in the Presbyterian hospital, was the first man dressmaker in America. For 25 years he has made the artificial flowers used by Delmonico's, Sherry's, the Waldorf-Astoria, and other first class hotels in their confections. He had a peculiar knack of producing blossoms of rare delicacy and fidelity. He also made cotillion favors for the Vanderbilts, Astors, and other society people. He was 85 years of age. Until his death today he continued to make his flowers, doing his work in bed until his strength left him. He was a well-known figure on the upper West Side and all the children in the neighborhood of his home in Ninetieth street were used to receiving pretty flowers whenever they met him.

Honest Men May Get Their Dues.

Bissert, the wardman who was once convicted of bribery and sent to Sing Sing, has a large part of the police department by the ears. There is an old proverb that when thieves fall out good comes to the community. One of the statements made, but not verified, was that the district attorney hoped to get evidence against "Big Bill Devery. The "Chief" sniffs at this with impressive derision.

Compliment for the Finest.

According to well-informed Italians the Camorra and Mafia both have many representatives in this city. The haunts of members of these fearsome societies is given, somewhat vaguely, as "downtown." It is understood that one might come across a Camorra meeting late at night in some of the upper back rooms of Mulberry street, and that the Mafia is to be found pretty generally all over the East Side of the city. No one can be found who will point out any man as belonging to the Camorra. This society of thugs and thieves, which is so strong in some parts of Sicily, has only a few of its sworn brotherhood in America, comparatively speaking, and most of them are in New York city. An Italian who told me this today remarked that the New York police are a little too much for the Camorra, a tribute to the "finest," which may offset some of the exceedingly unkind remarks made about it.

An Old Trouble Discussed.

"The continual agitation of the tip question has had one bad effect," remarked a clubman and "first nighter" to me this afternoon. "It has bred the most insolent and incompetent gang of waiters in New York city that I have seen for 30 years. I do not mean in the higher class restaurants and hotels, because the management would not stand it. In those places you will be properly waited on, and if you tip the waiter with fair liberality, he will send you away feeling satisfied with yourself and inclined to return some other evening. If you do not tip him right? Well, that is another matter. The bad waiters, however, are in the restaurants a grade below the first class. If you tip them, they do not serve you properly; if you do not tip them—why they are no worse. They couldn't be."

"Pretty Peggy" a Pretty Play.

Tom Carr, a well-known stage mechanic of Pittsburgh, is with W. A. Brady's production of "Pretty Peggy," in which Grace George is starring. Carr is acting as electrician, and he tells me that there are some splendid lighting effects in the play which have made a sensation. He thinks this piece is the best Miss George has had. The production is booked to appear in Pittsburgh a little later in the season.

Croker Coming Over.

Richard Croker will be in New York for St. Patrick's Day. Perhaps he will march, with a green sash and plug hat, for the Irish societies say that it is to be the biggest celebration ever seen in this city. However this may be, it is announced by high Tammany persons that Mr. Croker will arrive in New York between March 7 and March 22. What he is coming for no one seems to know, although it is understood that private business will occupy most of his attention while in America. It is even said that he may go to California. One thing seems to be determined on by Tammany hall, and that is that he shall keep his fingers off the coming campaign. The assertion is made that the former "boss" is entirely out of New York politics. All the same, if Richard Croker does come and chooses to order his old followers to rally around him they will do it so quickly that the present engineers of Tammany will not know where they are "at." Croker is a man who gets what he wants, when he wants and where he wants it.

Germans Dance for Charity.

There were great doings at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. It was the occasion of the thirteenth annual ball of the German Charity Ball association. Several members of the German diplomatic service were there, and most of the wealthy German families in the city were represented. Mayor Low and other city officials were present, while the boxes were all filled. The ball is said to be the most profitable one the association ever has held, and the various charitable institutions in the associations will each get substantial sums.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. E. Patton, Jr., C. Arbuthnot, Jr.
S. H. Killikelly, W. L. Clause.
E. E. Keller.

MANHATTAN.
G. C. Smith, T. H. Given,
Mrs. G. C. Smith, C. Walker.
C. J. Cassidy, J. N. Chester.
J. H. Hart, C. C. Arensburg.

NAVARRE.
E. B. Beker.

HERALD SQUARE.
T. A. Hays.

IMPERIAL.
P. M. Kline, E. Swenson.
S. S. Davidson, C. C. Pearson,
J. P. Harris, G. W. Miller.

HOLLAND.
J. H. Slocum, C. W. Friend.
M. A. Lange, D. G. Kerr,
W. H. Parke, D. M. Clemson.
H. T. Friend,

EARLINGTON.
S. P. Harbison.

VICTORIA.
J. E. Moore.

ALBEMARLE.
A. M. Moreland, E. Groetzinger, Jr,

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. R. Holliday, J. P. Biddle,
J. M. Watson.

VENDOME.
T. Mally.

MURRAY HILL.
H. Patterson, E. Williams.

WESTMINSTER.
J. B. Semple, R. Miller.
J. Stern,

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S. J. Adams, S. J. Adams, Jr.,
L. C. Wolff.

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E. Rosenthal, A. N. Uhlman.

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A. Jutte.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Hon. Ellwood Becker.

Ellwood Becker, United States shipping commissioner and former state senator from the Second district, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia. He was taken ill with pneumonia a week ago and grew steadily worse until the end came. Mr. Becker was for years prominently identified with Philadelphia politics and was known as a stalwart Republican and a staunch adherent of Senator Quay. The latter was a frequent visitor at Mr. Becker's seaside home, "Peermont," at Avalon, N. J., and many important conferences were held there. Mr. Becker was born in Philadelphia July 20, 1853, was educated in the public schools and started at an early age to make his way in the world. He was best known as a real estate agent, which was his business for many years. In 1890 Mr. Becker was elected to the state senate from the Second Philadelphia district, a Democratic stronghold. He was re-elected in 1894. An April 1, 1900, he was appointed United States shipping commissioner for Philadelphia, a position which he held at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Charles F. Ingham.

Charles Farmer Ingham, for the past 10 years vice president of the Ben Franklin Insurance Company of Allegheny, died last night at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Marshall avenue, Allegheny, of pneumonia. Mr. Ingham was born in Allegheny 64 years ago and had resided in that city all his life. For many years he was in the contracting and building business with his father, J. D. Ingham, on the North Side, the firm's planing mill for many years being located in Rebecca street, Allegheny. Mr. Ingham had been connected with the Ben Franklin Insurance Company since its organization and held several offices in the company. He was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, and had been on the official board of the church for the past 20 years. He is survived by his wife and eight children: G. F., Jr., Sherman F., H. B., Miss Martha Ingham, Mrs. J. W. Dickerman of Bellevue, and the Misses Anna, Daisy and Frances I. Ingham.

Samuel McDonald.

Samuel McDonald, aged 61 years, died at his residence, No. 346 Lehigh avenue, at 8:20 o'clock last night. Mr. McDonald was born in Ireland and came to Pittsburgh when quite young. He opened a blacksmith shop on the South Side and 10 years later moved out to the East End. He had conducted a large blacksmith shop in Center avenue for the past 30 years, and was a well-known citizen of the East End. He was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Hallman lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M.; Pittsburgh lodge, No. 28, R. A. M., and was commander in Lodge No. 72, Knights Templar. He is survived by his widow and five children, William J. and John of Chicago, Joseph M. of Vandergrift, Samuel and Mrs. C. Sullivan of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Samuel Edgar Burchfield.

Dr. Samuel Edgar Burchfield, 48 years old, died at his home in Latrobe, Pa., yesterday of blood poisoning. He wrote several geological treatises. He was born in Tarentum and was the son of Edward R. Burchfield. He taught school for 7 years in Oakdale and Tarentum and was graduate dfrom Western University of Pennsylvania and University of Michigan Homeopathic Medical college and went to Latrobe in 1881. In 1883 he was married to Miss Emma Bierer, who died a few years later. His second wife was Miss Jane McNamara, who, with four children, survives.

Ferdinand Protzman, Sr.

Ferdinand Protzman, Sr., died at his home, No. 1721 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, yesterday morning after suffering several months from cancer of the stomach. He was born in Waynesboro, Franklin county, January 1, 1840, his ancestors having been among the early settlers of that portion of the state, where they have many descendants, springing from the original stock, which was of that sturdy Mennonite band of pioneers who came to settle in the valleys of southeastern Pennsylvania shortly after the founding of the commonwealth by William Penn. Ferdinand Protzman, Sr., was one of the best known men among that generation of iron and steel manufacturers that has now about passed from activity, and by them he was held in high esteem, because of his wide information on matters regarding the metallurgical industries and his wonderful fertility of ideas and generosity in making suggestions. When yet a youth, living on the line that delimits Pennsylvania and Maryland, and of ancestry that held tenaciously to conservative opinions, he embraced the side of the south during the war, enlisting in a Maryland confederate regiment, and serving for some months. Because of ill health, he left the military life and later went to Indiana, where he began the study of the law in the office of Oliver P. Morton, who at the time was governor of Indiana. Wearying of the tedium of legal study, he went to Lafayette, Indiana, where he engaged in business, and there married, in 1863, Miss Elizabeth Challis. Subsequently he came to Pittsburgh, and, in cooperation with Martin VanBuren Cowan,

Ferdinand Protzman, Sr.

founded a printing establishment and began the publication of "The Iron World," which was sometime afterward merged into "The American Manufacturer," in connection with which it is still published. This publicaton from the first enjoyed a high degree of prosperity, and the publishers accumulated considerable wealth through the increased value and large earnings of the paper. It was about this time that the consumption of tinned plate in the United States began to attract attention among some few manufacturers of iron, and other publishers of the paper organized a company for the manufacture of tinned plate, locating a plant at a point on the Monongahela river now known as Demmler. The manufacture of tinned plate and a high quality of sheet iron began and was conducted with some success for several months, when the menace of the nascent industry caused the British manufacturers to cut prices below the cost of American manufacture. The pay of puddlers at that time was nearly $9 per ton, and when the prices had been cut so that the wage cost made it impossible, the firm, to continue without a reduction of wages, the men were consulted, but refused to accept any reduction. Financial difficulties ensued, the result of which was that the publication and property of Messrs. Protzman & Cowan was sold under execution, on notes that had been issued, when it was purchased by the American Manufacturer. Mr. Protzman then engaged as an employe of the Iron Age and served that paper for some time, later going with the late Joseph D. Weeks to the American Manufacturer, with which he was again identified, for a number of years. In 1889 Mr. Protzman associated himself with Mr. Adams, the discoverer of what is well known in steel manufacture as the Adams process of making steel direct from the ore, and organized the Iron and Steel Improvement Company, which conducted a mill at Indianapolis, Ind., for some time. Later the late J. C. Blair became associated with the company, and the process was improved by him and became known as the Adams-Blair process. Mr. DePauw, the Indiana former millionaire, was heavily interested in the enterprise and when, under the stress of difficulties that attended the dislocation of industry in 1893, the financial magnate failed, the company suffered in connection with DePauw. Since that time the process is in abeyance, but it was being prepared for introduction at Norwalk, O., and at Hyde, Clearfield county, at the time of his death. He is survived by his second wife, whom he married in 1877, and by George F., Ferdinand, Jr., and five daughters.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Kennedy.

Mrs. Henrietta Shannon Kennedy, wife of ex-Prothonotary B. F. Kennedy, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Wise, No. 237 Clifton avenue, Sharpsburg, of acute bronchitis. For 50 years she was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bowden her daughter, Mrs. Wise, she is survived by one son, Jacob W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wineman.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wineman, aged 76 years, wife of Frederick Wineman, deceased, died at 10:20 o'clock last night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Nicely, at Derry Station, of old age. She was a sister-in-law of ex-Postmaster John Myler of Allegheny and an aunt of J. C. Porter of Allegheny and of W. A. Myler of Beaver Falls.

Robert Packer Linderman.

Robert Packer Linderman, aged 40, died at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday of blood poisoning after a few days' illness. He was formerly president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, trustee of Lehigh university, president of the Lehigh Valley National bank and a widely known multi-millionaire.

Obituary Notes.

Robert Lewis Wilson, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of No. 1024 Taylor street, Wilkinsburg, died of spinal meningitis at his home yesterday morning.

Izabella McIntyre died yesterday morning at her home, No. 68 Lombard street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, 78 years old, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Peter Metz, in the Thirty-fifth ward. She was a member of St. Martin's Roman Catholic church.

Francis D. Briggs, a well-known newspaper collector, is dead at his boarding house, No. 411 Fourth avenue. Mr. Briggs came to Pittsburgh at the close of the civil war and had resided here since.

John Troop, 82 years old, is dead at his home, No. 1006 Locust street. He was a resident of Pittsburgh for 62 years. His wife and six children survive. He was a member of the Eighth United Presbyterian church.

Harry N. Stewart, a student at the West Penn Medical college, is dead at his home in Indiana, Pa. He was a brother of Dr. C. R. Stewart of Millvale and a son of ex-Register and ex-Recorder James N. Stewart of Indiana county.

Mrs. Sarah Nelis, 58 years old, is dead at the home of Edward McKenna, No. 158 Forty-fourth street. Funeral services will be held this morning at 730 o'clock at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Forty-sixth street. Interment will be in Ohio.

The Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, aged 86, died last night at Princeton, N. J., at the home of his son, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university. He was born in Steubenville, O. He was widely known as a Presbyterian minister and was for 30 years stated clerk of the southern Presbyterian assembly.

Mrs. Amelia Friedman, wife of Leopold Friedman of Chicago, well-known in Pittsburgh, died suddenly at her home yesterday. She had been ailing for a few days, but her illness was not thought serious. She is survived by three sons. Attorney Joseph M. Friedman of this city is a brother of the decedent and Mrs. Henry Levy of Oakland is a sister. Mrs. Friedman possessed a large circle of friends in the two cities and was known as a very generous and amiable woman.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

In speaking of President Roosevelt's chances for re-election, the New York Press (Rep.) says: "President Roosevelt, along with his inherent gifts and natural abilities, has had also some strokes of rare good fortune. It was good fortune that gave him the independent means to enter public life for something beyond a mere living. It was good fortune that gave him the opportunity in the Spanish war to exhibit the temper and character of which Americans are proud in their countrymen. It was good fortune that freed him against his will from the governorship of New York into the vice presidency. * * * No other good fortune in his life, however, is to be measured with the fabulous favor of Fate which arranged his climax of fortune that it might be capped at the supreme moment of his career with the disfavor and the hatred of the political bosses from which the American people turn to President Roosevelt as men on a long journey turn eagerly from sinking and shifting bogs to smiling, green fields and meadows, and from misty shadows to the open sunlight."

Governor-elect Heyward of South Carolina sharply criticises President Roosevelt's appointment of colored officials in the south, and says he has done much to disturb the "good feeling and faith in justice that President McKinley caused to spring in southern hearts," on which the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) comments: "It makes so much difference in these matters whether a man is alive or dead. While alive, and partisan capital the aim, Mr. McKinley was the target for much severe censure in connection with his southern appointments. Now that he is dead all can see that he wrought amidst many difficulties with an aim single to the good of the country and with the desire of meriting the approbation of all sections. His appointments were not all equally praiseworthy, but nowhere did he have angels to choose from. More conspicuously than any other Republican president, Mr. Roosevelt has gone outside of his party in an effort to improve the federal service in the south, and in so doing has appointed in some high places, without conditions of any kind, men who have never voted a Republican ticket in their lives. And at the same time, in all of his public deliverances he has spoken for the closest sympathy between the sections, and for an active patriotism on the part of everybody. If he were to die tomorrow, this would all be plain as day, and be confessed to his credit by his political opponents. But while he is alive and kicking, and in the White House, it serves a political purpose to hold him up as a thundering sectionalist who hates the south and all her people."

"The mere fact that Apostle Smoot holds to the religious doctrines of the Mormons cannot, of course, operate to his prejudice," remarks the St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.). "The purpose of the Mormon church may be intens

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE MILITIA BILL

Pretty Ceremony Accompanies Approval of Important Law.

TWO PENS WERE USED

Many Officials Present at the White House When Signature Was Affixed After Which Number of Speeches Are Made.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

The militia bill became a law today when the president affixed his signature to the measure. By its provisions the national guard of Pennsylvania will be reorganized and equipped exactly as the regular army, using the same arms, accoutrements and formation. The signing of the bill was accompanied by some ceremony, taking place at 3 o'clock in the presence of Secretary of War Root, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Gen. Charles Dick, Chairman R. W. Parker, Henry Bristow, J. H. Gaines, E. B. Vreeland, William L. Stark, A. A. Wiley, Joseph A. Conry, members; and W. E. Marsh, clerk of the committee on militia; Col. E. J. Dimmick, secretary of the interstate National Guard association, Gen. Byers and other national guard officers.

The president used two pens, signing a part of his name with each, and these are to be the property of Col. Dimmick and Col. Britton as souvenirs of the occasion. Immediately after the president had signed the bill, speeches were made by Secretary of War Root, Gen. Dick and the president. Gen. Dick, as chairman of the committee on militia, referred to the fact that just one year ago the National Guard association, at its meeting held in the New Willard hotel, adopted a resolution favoring the legislation embodied in the bill which the president had just signed.

The president called attention to the fact that the bill embodied what has been striven for every congress for the past 100 years.

The bill as pased contains no provision for a national reserve force. Gen. Dick in the near future will introduce two bills, one providing for a reserve force of men who have served an enlistment in the national guard, and the other for a reserve force of those who have served in the regular army. These bills, if passed, will give an additional list of nearly 100,000 men who can be drawn upon should their services be needed.

Mr. Lessler Cross Examined.

The sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, which is investigating the charge made by Representative Lessler of New York that he had been approached for the purpose of influencing his action as a member of the committee on the proposition to authorize the construction of sub-marine torpedo boats, will make a least a partial report to the full committee tomorrow morning. Mr. Lessler was again before the sub-committee today and submitted to a rather vigorous cross-examination. It was with some reluctance that he disclosed names in connection with the charges he made of improper attempts to influence his vote, but finally, on pressure, gave two names. One of the persons named, he said, threatened him with defeat at the last election if he did not vote as desired on certain propositions. The other name he used in connection with his charges of an attempt to influence his vote by pecuniary considerations. Mr. Lessler's charges are said to have lacked definiteness when he was interrogated by members of the sub-committee. The substance of his story was not that he had been actually offered a bribe of $5,000, but that if had been intimated to him that he could get $5,000 if he would vote "right."

Anti-Trust Bill Ready.

A meeting of the full sub-committee of the house judiciary committee was held today and an anti-trust bill adopted. The Democratic members of the committee reserved the right to offer such amendments as they might desire when the bill comes before the house. The bill will be reported to the full committee Friday.

Naturalization for Porto Ricans.

Senator Foraker today introduced a bill renouncing on the part of the United States all right to the church lands in Porto Rico. The bill grants the right of naturalization to the Porto Ricans and to the people inhabiting other possessions of the United States similarly situated.

Introduced by Acheson.

A resolution calling for printing 15,000 copies of the "Experimental Study of Children" by Arthur MacDonald was introduced in the house today by Representative Acheson. The subject and its treatment are warmly indorsed by the Presbyterian bodies of the western part of Pennsylvania. If the resolution shall pass, 10,000 copies are to be for the members of the house and 5,000 for the senate.

Butler Wants Government Funds.

Representative Showalter had a talk with Secretary Shaw of the treasury today with a view of designating the Butler County National bank a depository for government funds. The secretary could not promise immediate action, but said he would bear the matter in mind and consider it favorably whenever a chance arises. Mr. Showalter introduced a bill to increase the pension of J. S. Rhook of Renfrew, Butler county, from $12 to $20 a month.

Soldier Boy to be Discharged.

Lester Cross, whose home is in Harrisville, Butler county, is anxious to leave the United States army, in which he enlisted a year ago. He served in the Philippines, but had to be sent, on account of sickness, to California to recuperate. Under the regulations, a soldier after a year's service may purchase his discharge. Representative Showalter saw Adjt.-Gen. Corbin today about it and arranged for the discharge.

L. W. STRAYER.

THE WEATHER.

More fair weather conditions are promised by the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity today. Tomorrow the prediction is for either rain or snow locally. The streets are still sloppy and wet and walking yesterday was worse than on the preceding day. The mud on the sidewalks is becoming deeper. Last night there were light snow flurries, but the snow melted as fast as it fell. There was not much change in the temperature yesterday, the range from 12, noon, to 8 o'clock last night, being only 4 degree. The maximum was 38 and the minimum 34 degrees.

Fair

Time of sunrise today..... 7:20 p. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:03 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.85	37	91	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.91	34	80	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 21:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	38	48	42	47	42	44	41
Minimum	30	39	30	32	38	31	34
Mean	34	48	36	34	40	38	38
Precipitation ..	.35	0	T.	.01	.05	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (1 p. m.).....	38
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.).....	34
Mean temperature.....	36
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....	30
Excess in the temperature for the day.....	6
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1	68
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Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....	.10
Precipitation for the day.....	T.
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day	.10
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan 1	.65
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Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; Friday rain and warmer; fresh west winds becoming southeast.

Ohio—Fair Thursday; Friday rain or snow; fresh west to southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair in west, clearing in eastern portion Thursday; Friday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapolis	28	Clear	N. Orleans	48	Cloudy
Oklahoma	36	P'tCldy	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
Kansas C...	34	Clear	Buffalo	32	Snow
Wash., D. C.	42	Cloudy	N. Y. City	40	Clear
Cincinnati	34	Snow	Philadelphia	42	Clear
Parkersburg	34	Rain	St. Louis	36	Clear
Des Moines	28	Cloudy	Chicago	24	Cloudy
Louisville	34	Cloudy	Denver	46	Cloudy
Vicksburg	44	Clear	Omaha	36	Clear
Memphis	38	Cloudy	Bismarck	10	P'tCldy
Cairo	37	Clear			

USED EXTRA COIN IN PLACE OF GAVEL

A little incident at the "apologizing" meeting of the Twentieth ward Citizens committee on Monday night has excited much comment among those who know the facts that are back of the sudden change in mind of most of the members.

Secretary James W. Clark of the committee of 38 of the Citizens party, who has been promised the job of director of public safety if Hays is elected, was conducting the meeting. Before he opened proceedings he took every member of the committee present to a side room and had a long conversation with him.

Finally, when everything had been prepared, Clark dug far down in his breeches pocket and produced a bright new American dollar. With this as a gavel he rapped the meeting to order and conducted the subsequent banquet of crow.

LUMBER DEALERS SPEND A BUSY DAY

Delegates Hear Papers Read, Visit Homestead Mills and See Vaudeville.

At yesterday morning's meeting of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers in the Hotel Henry, an interesting address was made by M. L. Saley of Chicago. He was followed by H. D. Henry, who spoke on "Our Duty to Our Wholesale Friends." B. F. Cobb, editor of the Lumber Review of Chicago, delivered an address on "Duties We Owe to Ourselves." These questions were discussed in an informal way by some of the delegates, and the session closed earlier than usual in order to permit the delegates to prepare for the afternoon trip.

At 1 o'clock several hundred visitors, including the delegates and their wives, boarded traction cars and went to Homestead, where they made an inspection of the Carnegie steel plant. The return trip was made by way of Braddock and Wilmerding, and several plants were visited. All the delegates expressed themselves as astonished at the enormous amount of work done in Pittsburgh.

A banquet, at which vaudeville talent was the feature, was given in the Henry last night. An arrangement was made with Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue theater by which several of the performers there did turns at the banquet. Carriages were provided by the association to convey the actors and actresses to and from the hotel. A stage three feet high and eighteen feet long was built in the banquet room.

Sessions will be held this morning and afternoon, and if all the business of the association is completed they will adjourn today.

Joseph Weaver of Canton, O., who was with the party at the Homestead steel works, slipped and fell, breaking his ankle. He was taken from the train at Union station in a carriage to the Seventh Avenue hotel, where he is stopping, and word was sent to his relatives at Canton.

HEAD AGAIN IN BED.

Wild Rumor Afloat to the Effect That Dr. Duncan's Victim Had Been Shot Again.

Bruce Head, who was shot by Dr. Ellis S. Duncan of Louisville, Ky., at the Wabash tunnel camp at Greentree last October, or to be exact, three months ago last night, is again confined to his bed. Last Monday an operation was performed on his tongue by Dr. R. L. Walker, Jr., of Carnegie, and a portion of a tooth was removed. The physician stated that the wounded man would be able to resume work in two days, and that his indisposition was due to nausea following the effects of the anaesthetic.

Head's condition gave rise to a story that he had been shot a second time by some of Dr. Duncan's friends who had vowed that he should never be allowed to live to tell the story of the shooting three months ago. Head himself denied the story and avoided making any mention of Dr. Duncan or the incidents which led to the shooting.

ACTIVE WORK FOR HAYMAKER

Jacksonian Party Will Put Complete Ticket in the Field.

PERSONAL CALL SYSTEM

Men Long Prominent in Democratic Councils Will Make House Canvasses—Headquarters Downtown and in East End.

The Jacksonian party will put a complete city ticket in the field, and will give the decent Democrats of Pittsburgh an opportunity to vote a party ticket without bowing to Boss Bigelow and voting for his recordership nominee, the bare mention of whose name is causing honest Democrats to hold their noses.

Clerks were busy yesterday copying the certificates of ward nominations, and in almost every ward two petitions will be circulated for signatures, one for securing the nomination of ward officers and the other the recordership nomination of John C. Haymaker.

The Jacksonians purpose to conduct a vigorous campaign. Headquarters will be established in the downtown district, within a stone's throw of the present holding-out place of the Bigelow followers, who are parading for the nonce under the name of Democrats. Another headquarters will be established in the rooms of the Twentieth ward Democratic association, No. 128 South Highland avenue.

An Effective Plan.

The decent element of Democracy does not propose to conduct a brass-band campaign, but will rely on the quiet work of men who have for years been prominent in the party councils. A representative of the Jacksonian party, Attorney Charles A. O'Brien, will stump the city with Mr. Haymaker, and several other men, prominent in the Jacksonian party, may make speeches at Haymaker meetings, but no distinctively party meetings will be held.

A thorough organization is now being built up in every ward, and the deal by which Hays was made nominee of the Democratic city convention will be thoroughly exposed. Men who have for many years been known as Democrats, whose party record could not be assailed, will give up their time and services to the cause of good government, and will make house-to-house canvasses in their respective wards, talking to the voters who have long been accustomed to respect their opinions and fellow their leadership.

Attorney O'Brien, the party chairman, said yesterday that there would not be the least difficulty in securing the signatures of the necessary 2 per cent of the voters to the nomination papers of Haymaker and the ward candidates. Thrice that number of voters have already expressed their anxiety to sign.

A considerable amount of campaign literature will be put out from the Jacksonian headquarters, a feature of which will be the editorial in the Pittsburgh Post of December 31, which denounced the action of the Democratic city convention in nominating Hays, and in which it was declared that no decent Democrat can vote for him.

The Jacksonian party men will begin their work for Haymaker tomorrow night at the meeting in Kane's auditorium, Lawrenceville. In addition to C. A. O'Brien, Register George H. Stengel will also make a speech, addressed to the Democratic contingent in the audience, which is expected to be large; while John C. Haymaker, James Francis Burke and J. McF. Carpenter will be the other speakers.

Puts Issue in Few Words.

One Democrat, who was prominent in the former campaigns, said yesterday: "I am for Haymaker. It is a question of handing over the city to a gang, organized for loot and plunder, or putting a man of sterling honesty in the recorder's chair; a man who, everybody knows, will do his best to give Pittsburgh a clean government."

The Citizens of the eighth district of the Eleventh ward are doing a little independent campaign work. The scheme proved popular last night and is likely to be taken up in other sections of the city. J. R. Hinchliffe, a prominent resident of the ward, sent out a letter asking voters of the ward to attend a little gathering in the plumbing shop of B. F. Coil, No. 2 Dinwiddie street.

In response, a good crowd attended and a neighborly discussion was indulged in. The meeting passed a unanimous resolution indorsing the candidacy of John C. Haymaker. Among those at the meeting were a large number of Democrats, who announced their intention of affiliating themselves with the Jacksonian party, and working for its ward and city tickets.

DID NOT SEE HIS WIFE.

Hugh Lang Terribly Injured While Hurrying to Bedside of Dying Wife.

Hugh Lang, a river fireman of No. 4 Liberty avenue, is suffering from a fractured skull at the Homeopathic hospital and the physicians have little hope for his recovery. Lang was struck by a Pittsburgh Railways Company car at Liberty and Fifth avenues Tuesday night. He recovered consciousness for a short time yesterday and told the hospital authorities that he had just arrived from Cincinnati and was on his way to see his wife, who was reported to be dying at the West Penn hospital, when he was struck. Mrs. Lang died Tuesday afternoon.

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"I have the greatest confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have used it for a number of years and I never know it to fail to break up a cold."—CHARLES PRESCOTT, Plattsburg, N. Y.

On Over-Crowded Cars.

The committee of the chamber of commerce on the matter of overcrowded street cars met yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, but as two members were absent, the meeting was immediately postponed. The meeting will probably be held the latter part of this week and arrange for a joint conference with the street car officials early next week.

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MARRIED.

OLIVER-ROBINSON—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, in Christ church cathedral, Lexington, Ky., by the Very Rev. Dean Baker P. Lee, HENRY OLIVER of Pittsburgh to MISS ELIZA WHEELER ROBINSON of Lexington, Ky.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 6 a. m., at his residence, Franklin township, CHARLES BROWN, in his 78th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Alphonse's church, Wexford, at 10:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURRAN—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 5:10 p. m., CATHERINE MARIE, infant daughter of Joseph and Ella Curran (nee Regan), aged 3 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 5016 Dearborn street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DELANEY—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 11 p. m., at the family residence, No. 2417 Center avenue, EMILY, relict of William Delaney, in her 59th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

DORAN—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 3 a. m., at the East End hospital, HELEN A. DORAN, sister of Mother Josephine.

Interment at Altoona, Pa., on Friday.

HOLLINGER—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 7:20 o'clock, SARAH E., daughter of Miles and Mary Hollinger (nee Oates), in her 6th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 11 Spring street, Millvale, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INGHAM—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at his residence, Marshall avenue, Allegheny city, CHARLES FARMER INGHAM, in his 64th year.

Notice of funeral later.

KENNEDY—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 6 a. m., MRS. HENRIETTA SHANNON KENNEDY.

Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Wise, No. 237 Clifton avenue, Sharpsburg, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment on Friday at Washington, Pa.

KUECHLER—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:15 a. m., ALBERT MORROW, youngest child of Emil C. and Ella M. Kuechler, and grandson of the late L. J. Kuechler, aged 1 year, 10 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, rear of No. 519 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

M'CLAY—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 3:15 a. m., WILLIAM M'CLAY, sr.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 222 Dinwiddie street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 8:20 p. m., SAMUEL M'DONALD, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 246 Lehigh avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'INTYRE—On Wednesday, January 1903, at 11:50 a. m., MISS ISABELLE M'INTYRE.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 68 Lombard street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at his parents' residence, No. 21 Troy Hill road, Allegheny, JAMES, son of Nickolas and Ida Miller (nee Brady), aged 18 years, 6 months, 6 days.

Notice of funeral later.

PROTZMAN—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:45 a. m., FERDINAND PROTZMAN, SR., husband of Hannah L. Brown Protzman, in his 63d year.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 1721 Buena Vista street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday, at Highwood cemetery. [Norwalk (O.) and Clearfield (Pa.) papers please copy.]

REED—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at Dayton, O., SAMUEL H. REED, in his 68d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, E. Becker, No. 119 Matthews street, Knoxville borough, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

TROOP—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 4:15 p. m., JOHN TROOP, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 1006 Locust street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WESTENHAGEN—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., ELLA SPANGLER, beloved wife of Walter M. Westenhagen, aged 20 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 2158 Wylie avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WHEELER—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Lucinda Newlon, near Drayo station, P., McK. & Y. R. R., J. M. WHEELER, husband of Maggie Newlon Wheeler.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

[Cincinnati (O.) and Aurora (Ind.) papers please copy.]

WHITE—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., MICHAEL WHITE, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Buxton, No. 1362 Montezuma street, East End, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Holy Rosary church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Elkins today introduced an anti-trust bill which contains the provisions which have been recommended by Attorney General Knox as to the punishment of those who receive as well as those who give rebates. It provides for the punishment of corporations by fine instead of imprisonment of the officials; also for injunctions to prevent discriminations. The Elkins bill is the result of conferences among various senators, most of them being members of the interstate commerce committee. Its purpose is to separate interstate commerce and railroads from other legislation. The bill was referred to the committee on interstate commerce, of which Senator Elkins is chairman, and will be reported favorably in a short time.

The bill is entitled "A bill to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states." It is as follows:

Section 1—That anything done or omitted to be done by a corporation common carrier subject to the act to regulate commerce and acts amendatory thereof which if done or omitted by any lessee, trustee, receiver, officer, agent or representative of such corporation, would constitute a misdemeanor under said act, shall be held to be a misdemeanor by such corporation, and upon conviction thereof it shall be subject to like penalties as are prescribed in said acts with reference to individuals, except as such penalties are herein changed.

The Penalty Is Fine.

The willful failure upon the part of any carrier subject to said acts to file and publish the tariffs or rates and charges as required by said acts or strictly to observe such tariffs until changed according to law" shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the corporation offending shall be subject to a fine not less than $1,000, nor more than $20,000 for each offense; and it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept, or receive, any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier subject to the acts to regulate commerce whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by such carrier, as is required by said acts to regulate commerce.

Every person or corporation who shall offer, grant or give or solicit, accept or receive any such rebates, concession or discrimination shall be deemed guilty of a disdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $20,000. In all convictions occurring after the passage of this act, for offenses under said acts to regulate commerce (whether committed before or after the passage of this act, or for offenses under this section), no penalty shall be imposed on the convicted party other than the fine prescribed by law, imprisonment wherever now prescribed as part of the penalty being hereby abolished.

Sec. 2.—That in any proceeding for the enforcement of the provisions of the statutes relating to interstate commerce, whether such proceedings be instituted before the interstate commerce commission or begun originally in any circuit court of the United States, it shall be lawful to include as parties all persons, in addition to the carrier, interested in or affected by the rate, regulation or practice under consideration, and inquiries, investigations, orders and decrees may be made with reference to and against such additional parties in the same manner, to the same extent and subject to the same provisions as are or shall be authorized by law with respect to carriers.

Duties of the Courts.

Section 3—That whenever the interstate commerce commission shall have reasonable ground for belief that any common carrier is engaged in the carriage of passengers or freight traffic between given points at less than the published rates on file, or is committing any discriminations forbidden by law, it shall be authorized to present a petition to the circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction of the parties, alleging such practice; whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to summarily inquire into the circumstances, and upon being satisfied of the truth of the allegation, to enforce an observance of the published tariffs or require a discontinuance of such discrimination by proper orders and process, which said orders and process may be enforceable as well against the parties interested in the traffic as against the carrier.

It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute and prosecute such proceedings, and the proceedings provided for by this act shall not preclude the bringing of suit for the recovery of damages by any party injured, or any other action provided by said act approved February 4, 1887, entitled "an act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereof."

Immunity from Prosecution.

In proceedings under this act and the acts to regulate commerce, the said courts shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, both upon the part of the carrier and the shipper, who shall be required to answer on all subjects relating directly or indirectly to the matter in controversy; and to compel the production of all books and papers both of the carrier and the shipper which relate directly or indirectly to such transaction; but all carriers, corporations or shippers whose books and papers are produced in evidence in said proceedings, and all persons required to testify, shall have the same immunity from prosecution and punishment, and to the same extent and subject to the same provisions as is provided for in an act approved February 11, 1893, entitled "an act in relation to testimony before the interstate commerce commission," and in cases or proceedings under or connected with an act entitled "an act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, and the amendments thereto."

Section 4 That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect causes now pending nor rights which have already accrued, but such causes shall be prosecuted to a conclusion and such rights enforced in a manner heretofore provided by law and as modified by the provisions of this act.

Senators Elkin, Clapp and Foster (Ala.) are the sub-committee to consider the bill. It will come before the full committee on Friday, although owing to a death in the family of Senator Elkins, he may not be present.

PITTSBURGHER DECORATED.

Dr. S. S. Macfarlane Has Conferred on Him One of Germany's High Orders.

Dr. Samuel Sterrett Macfarlane of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, son of the late Isaiah G. Macfarlane of Pittsburgh, has been decorated by the reigning grand duke of Saxe-Meiningen, with the knight's cross of the Order of Ernestine of Saxe-Meiningen, of the first class, which is considered one of the high orders of Germany, for distinguished services in dentistry rendered by him to the imperial and royal family.

Dr. Macfarlane is a native of Pittsburgh, where he is well known, and where for some years he practiced his profession before going to Frankfort to practice with his uncle, Dr. S. A. McDowell, whom he succeeded. Dr. Macfarlane is at present president of the Association of American Dentists in Europe, which will hold its meeting in Madrid, Spain, the coming Easter.

STAG EUCHRE SOCIAL.

Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, to Hold an Enjoyable Session Tonight.

Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, will hold the first stag euchre of the season at the club house, Fifth avenue and Jamonville street, this evening. Valuable prizes have been donated by members. The house committee, C. S. Mitchell, H. J. Spubler, W. W. Robinson, F. H. McCarty and Saul Susman, have provided for an attendance of over 400. Anyone accompanied by an Elk will be admitted.

After the euchre is over there will be eight vaudeville acts given by the best local talent in the city. The house committee promises a very enjoyable time. Music will entertain those not playing, and a big surprise is promised after the euchre is over.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN WORK IN BRADDOCK

Three Robberies Were Reported to Police—All Committed by Four Negroes.

Three highway robberies were reported to the Braddock police yesterday morning, and in each case the victim was a Slav and had been held up by four negroes in the foreign quarters in the First ward of Braddock.

John Cratch of No. 1127 River avenue was summoned to the door of his home by a knock shortly after 11 o'clock last night, and when he opened the door, four negroes confronted him, as many revolvers were thrust in his face, and demands made for his money. The negroes entered the house and ransacked the lower floor, securing about $6.

Mike Zemili of Washington avenue was returning to his home when four negroes held him up at Washington avenue and Thirteenth street and took $5 from his pockets.

Philip Spato was held up in Willow alley shortly before midnight, but had nothing of value in his pockets.

The negroes are said to be the same gang that has operated extensively during the past two months in the foreign settlements of Braddock, Homestead and other nearby towns, robbing 100 or more Slavs of various sums, ranging from $2 to $200.

IN THE THEATERS.

An Interesting Change of Programs at the Local Playhouses Promised for Next Week.

Robert Edeson will bring to the Alvin theater next week Augustus Thomas' dramatization of "Soldiers of Fortune" by Richard Harding Davis. The play acquired so great a popularity at the Savoy theater, New York, that the run of last spring was continued last September to five weeks, in all a record of 150 nights. "Soldiers of Fortune" has proven to be a universal success because it combines all the necessary elements, comedy, tragedy, love and the peril of armed conflict, all employed with excellent effect in marked contrast and striking situations.

Not in a long time has Pittsburgh theatergoers enjoyed a more attractive play than "Lover's Lane," now playing to crowded houses at the Grand opera house. The success of the piece in New York, where it continued for one whole season, gave assurance of a play out of the ordinary; but the public was not prepared to see such an excellent interpretation of it as the stock company is giving. Marion Ballou, who plays Simplicity Johnson, has scored a pronounced personal hit. Mr. Ingersoll, too, appears to special advantage in the part of the minister. The cast is an unusually long one, employing not only the full strength of the company but several additional players especially engaged from New York. Manager Davis has made special arrangements with Mr. Brady to continue the play for one more week, starting next Monday afternoon. The seat sale for the second week will open at the box office this morning.

Next week's bill at the Bijou, commencing with a matinee Monday, is Gus Hill's big production of the musical farce "Alphonse and Gaston." The company is one of the most formidable forces of Fun-makers ever banded together. The comedy scenes and situations are written by Frank Dumont, and presented by a magnificent ensemble of high salaried comedians, singers, dancers and vaudeville artists.

A melodrama without the villain being killed in some way, is a rare exception to the general rule, but such is the case with "Kidnaped in New York," which will be seen at the Empire theater next week. The play is based on the kidnaping of Baby Marion Clark some five years ago, in New York, and is full of interesting scenes. Barney Gilmore, the Irish romantic actor, is the star.

Next week's bill at the Avenue will be fully up to the standard of excellence established by Manager Davis. Among the features will be Milton and Dolly Nobles, well-known comedy stars; Aurie Dagwell, singer of popular songs; Frank Cotton's donkey circus, which is a whole show in itself; Prevost and Prevost, introducing "Fun in a Turkish Bath;" Libbey and Thayer, in a delightful comedy sketch; Zeno, Carl and Zeno, aerial artists of great renown.

Vaudeville will resume its sway next week at the Duquesne theater, the feature act being Harry Howard's performing dogs and ponies. John Kernell, who is on speaking terms with more people in Pittsburgh than "The Oldest Resident," will also appear in his inimitable style of entertainment. Others of an attractive nature are Favor and Sinclair, sketch team; Jones and Walton, rural character comedy sketch, and the Four Huntings.

Funny comedians and pretty girls, in a splendid musical comedy, Miner's "A Bohemian Beauty," will be the attraction at the Academy for the week commencing Monday evening, January 26. Charlie Burke of the Burke Brothers; Grace La Rue, Andy Gardner and the Davenport Sisters are with the company.

PRACTICAL AGREEMENT.

Northern and Southern Branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church Harmonize on Hymnal.

The Rev. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the joint session of the hymnal commissions of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Smith was the only representative from Pennsylvania. The commissions were in session for three days, and practically agreed upon a hymnal, which will be the common property of both branches of the church.

Regarding the work of the joint commission, Dr. Smith said: "The foundation for a new hymnal has been well laid. About one-half of the hymns have been selected. The relations of the two commissions were most cordial, and while they did not accept our work as a whole there was not an objection of a serious nature on their part. Many of the hymns not accepted were held under consideration, and by the time we meet again most of the work will be completed."

The committee will meet again in July, in Boston. Sub-committees will work in the meantime, with a view of completing the book as soon as possible. Dr. Smith thinks these sessions will go far to bring the two branches together, and may be the beginning of great things for the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

McKee in Another Directory.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rochester street railroad here today H. S. McKee of Pittsburgh was elected a director.

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LAST evening, at Cyclorama hall, Beech street and Irwin avenue, Allegheny, a delightful bazar and entertainment was given under the auspices of the women of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church. The "Seven Ages of Woman" were represented in the booths placed about the hall. These were daintily decorated in white and pretty color combinations. The affair was well attended. Last evening a "Mother Goose" play was given by the children of the parish, entitled "Katy in Gooseland," in which the little people appeared in character costume. Little Miss Margaret Hay was "Mother Goose." A Japanese fan drill, a very graceful and pretty drill and pantomime, was given by the members of the auxiliary choir, the girls appearing in dainty Japanese costume, with coquettish fans. After the drill the floor was cleared for a dance, in which all the younger people took part.

Tonight "Bo-Peep," a bright little operetta, will be sung, under the direction of James R. Dodworth, organist and choir master of Emmanuel church, and Miss Walker, who will have charge of the stage. The cast will include: Bo-Peep, Miss Dolly Eggers; Nettleote, Miss Murdock; Mistress Mary, Miss Ruth Campbell; Gill, Miss Bella Bateman; Cockle Shell, Miss Nell Campbell; Silver Bell, Miss Fanny Partington; Boy Blue, Tom M. Reed, and Taffy, Norman F. Paterson. The bazar will be continued this afternoon and evening.

The "Seven Ages of Woman," represented by the booths, began with the infant's booth, a pretty pink and white bower, covered with vines and presided over by the ladies of the Altar society, of which Miss Dohrman is chairman. Her assistants were Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Paddock, the wife of the rector of Emmanuel church; Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. T. McK. Cook, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. Wynn F. Sewell, Mrs. J. R. Dodworth, Mrs. L. H. Howard and Miss Mary K. Guthrie.

The school girls' booth, attractive in its decorations of white and blue, was in charge of the Junior auxiliary, with Miss Anna McCandless, chairman, assisted by the girls in the society. St. Agnes Guild had charge of the sweethearts' booth, in white and green, with Miss Guthrie, chairman, assisted by Miss Alice Partington, Miss Nellie Mather, Miss Nellie Pogue, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Paterson, Miss Anderson and Miss McCandless; the brides' booth, with Mrs. Charles Kirschler, chairman; the mothers' booth, Mrs. A. Westervelt Wall in charge, and the grandmothers'' booth, presided over by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. John McClurg, chairman, completed the round of the "Seven Ages." Miss Willa Forsyth and Mrs. Ven Leer Shriver had charge of the lemonade booth, with pale lemon, yellow and white trimmings. Refreshments were served by the members of the Junior brotherhood.

Robinson—Oliver.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Henry Oliver of Pittsburgh, and Miss Eliza Wheeler Robinson of this city were married this evening at the Christ church cathedral here, the Rev. Baker Lee, dean of Christ church, pronouncing the ceremony. Miss Mary Robinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. John C. Oliver, brother of the groom, best man. The ushers and groomsmen were Messrs. Robert Oliver, George S. Oliver, Berne H. Evans, George M. McCandless, William A. Blakeley of Pittsburgh, and George W. Norton of Louisville.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white panne crepe made over white chiffon and white silk and trimmed with duchess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a Bible. Her maid of honor wore white Paris muslin, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a bunch of long-stemmed Easter lilies.

The bride was given away by ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden of Missouri. She is the eldest daughter the late Gen. James F. Robinson and is considered one of the handsomest women of the state. Receptions were given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pendleton of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock, yesterday, and Col. and Mrs. James E. Pepper today. Upon this last occasion only the relatives of Mr. Oliver were invited and the guests drank punch from the famous Doncaster cup won by Col. Pepper's horse, "King's Courier," in England. Tonight a reception was given at the Robinson mansion which was beautifully decorated.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Oliver came to Lexington in their two special cars. They were Mr. and Mrs. David B. Oliver, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea, Dr. and Mrs. Cadwalader Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Mr. George T. Oliver, Mr. George S. Oliver, Misses Mary and Jessie Oliver, Misses Dora and Emma Price, Miss Anne Robinson, Misses Mildred and Virginia Oliver, Miss Rebecca R. Oliver, Messrs. John C. Robert and Charles Oliver, George McCandless, Berne H. Evans and W. A. Blakeley, all of Pittsburgh. They left for home tonight.

Mrs. Joseph Bernard Shea Received.

Mrs. John Ewing Woods, who was Miss Mary Reed of Washington, Pa., until her wedding last June, was the guest of honor at the reception which Mrs. Joseph Bernard Shea gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Richland lane, East End. The reception hours were from 3 o'clock until 6 and the guests included a couple of hundred well-known society women of the East End and Allegheny. Mrs. Shea and her guest of honor received alone in the drawing room. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. A. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. John Grier Holmes, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. George S. Griscom, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. David T. Watson, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. A. B. Shepherd, Mrs. William M. Watson, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Charles L. Lyon, Mrs. Charles E. Clapp, Mrs. Robert D. Totten, Miss Jane G. Watson and Miss Park.

The reception was an exceptionally handsome affair and the house is one admirably adapted to entertaining on a large scale. The drawing room, where the hostess and Mrs. Woods received, is finished in soft delicate pink mural tints and with a profusion of handsome palms and ferns, exquisite maidenhair ferns, banked upon mantel and cabinets, and beautiful pink roses, the harmony of coloring was preserved. The library was decorated with brilliant American Beauty roses, while in the dining room was a centerpiece of yellow tulips and daffodils upon the table with yellow spring flowers and ferns upon the buffet.

Goldthrop-Lake.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred in Wilkinsburg last evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Douglas Goldthorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Goldthorp of Whitney avenue, became the wife of Dr. Harry Stanley Lake of Portersburg, Pa. The Rev. Dr. R. J. Coster, pastor of the Mt. Washington Grace Protestant Episcopal church, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and her attendants were Miss Lillian Goldthorp Dermitt, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Marguerite Goldthorp, a sister, bridesmaid. The groom's best man was Dr. Ralph H. Hill of Pittsburgh, and the ushers were Roland Lee Goldthorp, a brother of the bride; George Edward Miller, Maurice Neville Blakemore and Dr. Edward H. Moore.

The bridal gown was of white duchess lace, and the bride wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of lace over pink and wore a cupid veil and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid's dress was white lace over white silk. The house decorations were pink and white. A large reception followed the marriage ceremony, which was participated in by a large number of guests. At the bride's table were 10 persons, and the center piece was bride's roses and sterta. Dr. and Mrs. Lane left last evening for the east, and will be at home at "Rose Lawn," Portersburg, after February 1. At the wedding rehearsal Monday evening the bridegroom presented each of the ushers and his best man with a handsome souvenir pin, and the bride's attendants each received a beautiful brooch, gifts of the bride.

An East End Luncheon.

Mrs. Jane A. Hall gave a small luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., in Elwood street, East End. It was a very pretty affair. Covers were laid for 10, and the decorations of the table were pink carnations and pink sweet peas, the same dainty color being further carried out in the service. Mrs. Hall was assisted by her daughter, and her guests included several of the women who have been prominent in charitable and philanthropic work in Pittsburgh. After the luncheon the women talked of different phases of the work they are interested in, Mrs. W. H. Conley telling of the Convalesc nts' home in Bellevue, which she established; Mrs. Whitesides of the Christian Missionary alliance, Penn avenue, and Miss Ella Seaver of the work of the Episcopal church army, of which she is the head in Allegheny. Other guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Mrs. Nannie L. Wallace of Sewickley.

Roney-Zeigler.

A pretty house wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Grant avenue, Allegheny, when Miss Molly Roney was married to Frederick Zeigler of Franklin, Pa., the Rev. Dr. Eaton of North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The floral decorations were most artistically arranged, pink and green predominating. Little Beatrice Roney, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and strewed roses before the bride. The guests were the relatives and immediate friends of the family. After the ceremony supper was served in the dining room, the bride's table, seating 18, being placed in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler will be at-home after February 3.

Cupid Answered the 'Phone.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—Arden Hinkey, night editor of the Johnstown Democrat, will be married within two weeks to Miss Agnes G. Goff of this city. A short wedding trip to the home of the parents of Mr. Hinkey will follow, and then the couple will go to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Hinkey will become a member of the editorial force of the Dispatch. After attending Wooster (O.) university, Mr. Hinkey entered the employ of the Democrat as reporter. It was one of his duties to call up the Memorial hospital at night for news. Miss Goff generally answered the calls, and their acquaintance and friendship will result in marriage.

Four O'Clock Tea.

Mrs. Edward D. Gilmore gave a very pretty 4 o'clock tea at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. Her honor guests were her house guest, Mrs. Marshall King of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Henry D. Atwood's house guest, Mrs. Armistead Talaifeiro of Orange Court House, Va. There were about 120 ladies in attendance. The house was prettily decorated with pink roses. The hostess and honor guests received alone and among the assistants were Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Robert Macon, Mrs. Henry A. Atwood, Mrs. Jane Chaplin, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore and Miss Minnie Slagle.

Sewickley Woman's Club.

Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was honor guest at the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon, and delivered the third in his series of lectures before that club. His subject was "Public Health," and his talk was unusually interesting. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Jennie McClurg, who was a prominent member of the club, were read, the committee which framed them being composed of Mrs. Darwin Wolcott, Mrs. James Ritchey and Mrs. Samuel Gilson. Mrs. Robert Wardrop presided at the meeting. Prof. Zueblin will talk at the club again next week.

Webber-Maguire.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Ellis Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber of Grandview, O., and Frank Emmett Maguire of this city was solemnized yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, the Rev. Father Kane officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John F. Comes, who is a bride of last September. M. L. Conley was groomsman. The wedding breakfast was served at the Comes' residence, in Maryland avenue, where, after an eastern wedding trip of two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire will be at-home to their friends. They will not go to housekeeping until spring.

Club Meeting at Crafton.

Mrs. C. M. Cyner of Ridge avenue, Crafton, entertained the Woman's club of McDonald at her home yesterday afternoon with a luncheon. The luncheon was followed by the regular business meeting of the club, Mrs. R. McGrew reading her paper on "The Rise and Growth of Nihilists." An interesting discussion of current events followed. Mrs. D. S. Taylor entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club at her home in Ridge avenue, Crafton. Cards and music were the amusement, and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Art Society Event Tonight.

A very delightful concert will be given before the Art society's members at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall tonight. Miss Helen Henschel of London, England, daughter of George Henschel, comes to Pittsburgh for the first time, and with her Miss Winifred Smith, also of London. Miss Henschel is a soprano singer and also plays the violin. Miss Smith is a violinist. The program these young artists have arranged is an attractive one and the concert as a whole promises to be one of the remembered ones of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes' Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes gave a small theater party last night at the Alvin in honor of the out-of-town girls who were maids at the Chambers-Murray wedding on Tuesday. They were Miss Estelle Barbour, who is a sister of Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Grace Hinchman of Detroit, and Miss Louise Wood of Philadelphia. The men in the party were Edward Lackland of New York, Alan D. Wood of Philadelphia and William A. Patton, who were ushers at the same wedding. After the play supper was served at the Pittsburgh club.

A Delightful Summer Trip.

Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, who is now visiting in Cleveland, is contemplating a most delightful trip for next summer. Her plans are not yet perfected, but she expects to sail July 1 for Europe and will spend several months in touring throughout northern Europe, visiting Norway, Sweden and Russia and possibly Germany and France. Mrs. Clark expects to go to Japan for an extended stay.

Theater and Supper.

George I. Whitney was host at a theater party last night, his guests later going to the Pittsburgh club, where supper was served. Covers were laid for 12.

Notes of Society.

The senior class of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy will give its annual dance in the South Highland auditorium tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Hartley Howard gave a pretty informal ridge whist yesterday afternoon in honor of her younger sister, Mrs. Burrows Sloan of Philadelphia, who arrived in Pittsburgh on Saturday and returned home last evening. Mrs. Howard entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Park Painter, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson gave a theater party last evening in honor of Mrs. W. S. Miller of Philadelphia, who is visiting her; Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick and Miss Allen of San Francisco, who are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick of Braddock, and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, the house guest of Mrs. W. J. Langenheim. During the afternoon a euchre was given for the same ladies, followed by an informal dinner, and in the evening the theater party.

DESERTER TAKEN BACK.

John Keller Had Trouble in Getting Himself Arrested.

John Keller, a deserter from the United States navy, was taken from the Allegheny county jail yesterday morning by Officer Wood of the navy department. He will be taken to the Norfolk navy yard, from which place he deserted on November 5. Keller was on the battleship Arkansas, and on November 4 secured leave of absence for 24 hours.

According to his own story he got drunk, overstayed his furlough, and was afraid to return. He came to Pittsburgh, where he surrendered himself to the United States army recruiting officers. They refused to have anything to do with him, and the Pittsburgh police turned him away. Next he applied to the Allegheny police and told his story to Capt. Sidney Brauf, who telegraphed the war department. Keller was jailed to await instructions from Washington. Yesterday Officer Wood arrived and took Keller away. The Arkansas, from which Keller deserted, is at present with Admiral Dewey's fleet in the Caribbean.

CONDEMNS COUNCILS.

Hilltop Board of Trade Wants the Wabash In.

At the last meeting of the Hilltop board of trade a committee consisting of A. G. Smith, Charles A. Poth and H. J. Hartzell was appointed to prepare a resolution giving the views of the board in the matter of the entrance of the Wabash railroad into the city. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hill Top board of trade condemns the action of the councils of the city of Pittsburgh in obstructing the entrance into the city of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Western railroad, otherwise known as the Wabash.

That such obstruction is inimical to the best interests of the city; tends to retard its development and discourages capital which might contemplate similar enterprises.

The people of Pittsburgh do and of right ought to encourage and foster any undertaking that will relieve the present freight congestion in this region, reduce freight rates and improve facilities for carrying on commerce and manufacturing. This attitude of the people should find proper expression in the action of the councils and officials of the city.

That this board of trade favors and indorses any enterprise that will aid the commercial and transportation facilities of this city and lends its sympathy and encouragement to the Wabash railroad, which has designed so much, and which, if its plans are permitted to be consummated, will be of such inestimable benefit to the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Everybody

who works with head or hands should remember that adversity often overtakes us without warning; sickness incapacitates you from providing for those dependent upon your labors—Fortify yourself when it is possible—lay aside a portion of your earnings each week. Open a savings account at this institution and receive 4 per cent interest, compounded every six months.

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M'NALLY IS NOW CLOSE-MOUTHED

Pittsburgher Who Held Office at Guatemala Comes Home to Settle Father's Estate.

James C. McNally of Pittsburgh, who has been the United States consul general at Guatemala, arrived in this city yesterday morning. He has come to Pittsburgh to assist in the settlement of the estate of his father, Thomas McNally of Allegheny, who died recently. He will visit with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Carr, at No. 417 Charles street, Knoxville, during his stay here.

Mr. McNally has been frequently referred to in the public prints of late in connection with the charges preferred against him by United States Minister Hunter, including the serious one that he (McNally) conspired to bring about the assassination of Hunter's son. Mr. McNally, when seen last night, refused to be interviewed. He said: "I am still in the consular service, and it is against the rules of the department to talk on any subject connected with it. I have come to Pittsburgh to settle up the affairs of my father, and when they are completed I shall go back to Washington.

"I expect my leave of absence to be extended for 90 days, after which I expect to proceed to my new consular post at Liege, Belgium. That post is said to be one of the most healthy in Europe, and after my South American experience I hope to be restored in health, mind and body. I left Guatemala on account of my health and not on account of the published statement that I was alleged to be interested in the assassination of the son of Godfrey Hunter. After I left the consulate this scheme was concocted and while I was on the sea I learned of it. Just as soon as I have finished up the business of my father's estate I will go back to Washington."

Mr. McNally says that the salaries attached to the Guatemala and Liege offices are the same—$2,000 a year and fees which nearly double the salary. Mr. McNally's appointment to Liege has yet to be approved by the senate, but he is hopeful that this will be done.

Steamer Seaboard on Rocks.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 21.—The steamer Seaboard, of the Joy line, while on her regular trip from New York to Boston, put into Dutch Island harbor today owing to thick and heavy weather, and in trying to make an anchorage ran upon the rocks on the south end of the island. The steamer was so badly damaged that she will probably be a total loss.

In President's Theater Box.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, occupied the presidential box at the New National theater tonight to witness the performance of the Drury Lane theater spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John McCabe	West Pittsburgh
Catherine Neahouse	Sharpsburg
Adam Schramer	Allegheny
Elizabeth Meyer	Allegheny
Charles B. Scott	Florence
Mary J. Carruthers	Frankfort Springs
Attoway Glenn	Allegheny
Sarah R. Waters	Allegheny
William J. Carey	Clearfield
Helen R. Brown	McKeesport
Charles Gase	Moon
Lena Klump	Allegheny county
Leonard E. Miller	Allegheny
Anna McMinn	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Dougan	Pittsburgh
Anna J. Berry	Pittsburgh
Jacob T. York	Carnegie
Anna Osgood	Pittsburgh
Levi Hollowood	Pittsburgh
Kate Graynor	Pittsburgh
Joseph Gerdes	Crailow
Emma Fox	Knoxville
Herman Baltz	Allegheny
Catherine Laune	Allegheny
William E. Stevenson	Pittsburgh
Clara E. Pickles	Pittsburgh
Patrick Varley	Pittsburgh
Nora Mannix	Pittsburgh
Ernest Schulzendorf	Allegheny
Julia Smith	Allegheny
Harry W. Griffee	Allegheny
Margaret L. Basselman	Allegheny
Edward P. Jeffery	Pittsburgh
Minnie Seaman	Pittsburgh
John A. Clingston	Turtle Creek
Henrietta Johnston	Allegheny

FELS-NAPTHA

Not long ago

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DEMOCRATS BOLT IN ALLEGHENY

Plain Declaration by W. J. Burke Voices Sentiments of Many Voters.

WORRY WYMAN LEADERS

Republican Leaders Meet This Afternoon With Ward Committees to Perfect Plans and Issue Instructions for Campaign.

"I am a Democrat and my party has taken up J. G. Wyman as the candidate for recorder of Allegheny, but I am for Dr. Woodburn and am going to do all in my power to assist in Dr. Woodburn's election."

This statement was made last night to a Gazette reporter by W. J. Burke, one of the most prominent Democrats in Allegheny, and former secretary of the Ballot Reform party. Continuing, Mr. Burke said:

In the campaign last summer, preceding the November election, I was opposed to Dr. Woodburn and the candidates he was working for on the county and state tickets. The present battle is to decide whether or not Allegheny is going to have clean, honest government or an administration of municipal affairs that no respectable citizen of Allegheny will be proud of.

J. G. Wyman has a crowd of followers that would support a man of no other type. Dr. Woodburn has the support, and will get the votes, of every man in the 15 wards of Allegheny who has any interest in the welfare of the city. Dr. Woodburn is going to win this fight in Allegheny and John C. Haymaker is going to defeat Hays in Pittsburgh.

Democrats Bolt Wyman.

This plain declaration from Mr. Burke voices the sentiments of hundreds of Democrats of Allegheny. Such a state of affairs is known to Wyman and is worrying him not a little at present. A telephone message from some prominent Democrats of the Sixth ward to Republican headquarters last night, conveyed the news that the Democrats of the ward would hold a meeting tonight, at which the action of the Democratic city committee, indorsing J. G. Wyman, will be repudiated, and an open declaration made in favor of Dr. Woodburn.

The growing dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Democrats of Allegheny is so apparent that it is causing Wyman and his leaders no end of worry. The Twelfth and Thirteenth ward Democrats have already bolted the Wyman ticket, and declare their determination to work and vote for the Republican nominee.

City Chairman Henry Meyers has said that the Democratic party acted hastily and unwisely in taking up Wyman. With the loss of the Sixth ward Democrats, Wyman will lose the majority of the Democratic votes in Allegheny. The Sixth and Thirteenth wards are the strongest Democratic wards in the city, and Wyman Democrats, although working desperately, have been unable to stem the tide of disapproval.

Ministers Are Active.

The forces that are to assist in defeating J. G. Wyman have been increased by the stand taken by Allegheny ministers of all denominations. They are coming out in favor of Dr. Woodburn and the platform of clean government he represents. Dr. Woodburn said last night that the story to the effect that the Allehgeny doctors, almost without exception, were going to work for him, was true, and he said, in addition:

Not only will the physicians work for me, but I have been assured by a large number of ministers that they will advocate the election of men whose administration will assure the city good government. The preachers are men of unusual intelligence and the idea some people hold that ministers know nothing about politics is false. All the ministers who have spoken to me have been well posted on what the situation is and what is at stake in this campaign. They realize that reform government is to be had in the victory of the Republican party.

A number of prominent Germans from the Third ward called at Republican headquarters last night and met Dr. Woodburn. The stories told by Wyman workers, they said, has put them in a position of defense. The probability of a crusade against harmless singing societies and athletic clubs, supported by them, had been responsible for the apparent opposition in the ward of the Republican nominee.

Will Visit the Clubs.

Dr. Woodburn was invited to visit all the clubs in the ward, and to meet the members individually. This method of proving false the reports spread by the Wyman party will be adopted by Dr. Woodburn during the next two weeks.

A meeting of the Republican party leaders will be held this afternoon at Republican headquarters. Chairman Francis J. Torrance will preside. The meeting is called for the purpose of perfecting plans for the campaign. The executive committees from the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards will meet the party leaders and receive instructions in regard to the campaign. Every ward committee in the city is to be consulted in the same way during this week.

A meeting of the Bigelow machine of Allegheny will be held in the Federal street headquarters next Wednesday night. The Wyman campaign will be formally opened with a meeting to be held in Carnegie hall some night next week.

BRIGHTON ROAD IS CAUSE OF TAX ADVANCE

Board of Viewers Put $150,000 Damages in Allegheny and Millage Goes Up.

The prospect of having the tax rate pushed up to 15 mills for the coming fiscal year is causing a lot of comment among North Side property owners. The committee on finance is to meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the matter. G. W. Snaman, chairman of the finance committee, said yesterday:

"The proposed increase in the millage was caused by the action of the board of viewers appointed by the court in adjusting benefits and damages to the amount of $150,000, following the improvement of Brighton road and Wilson avenue. Had it not been for this the millage would have been reduced one-half per cent.

"We may be able to keep the rate down to 14 mills, which will be an increase of but half a mill, if it is found that the revenue accruing from various sources will justify it. The increase in wages in all departments would be easily overcome by the increase in property valuation, now established at $1,418,400."

Etna Suggestion Meeting.

The Republicans of Etna will hold their suggestion meeting tonight in the borough council room. Among those whose names will be suggested as candidates for borough offices are Frederick Alperman, for burgess; Robert Austen, J. E. Elsessor, R. E. Emery and J. L. Hughes, for justice of the peace; and Alexander Wally, for councils.

Got Into Business Quickly.

After being in the country 10 days, Costenza Ferrarell, a pretty Italian girl, 25 years old, was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night by Alderman J. R. Connor on a charge of keeping a disorderly house on the information by Constable Joseph Thompson. She will be arraigned for a hearing this morning.

HEARD THAT HUSBAND DIED, AS SHE WAS READING HIS LETTER

While she was reading a letter from her husband that was full of life, hope and endearing terms, Mrs. James Watt of Earlham, Ia., received a telegram yesterday morning stating that her helpmeet in life had died suddenly in his western home. Mrs. Watt had been visiting her brother, W. B. Wolfe, at Morewood avenue and Forbes street, when the direful news came to her. Of course, she was prostrated immediately, as from the letter she supposed her husband was enjoying the best of health.

The dead man will be buried in this city, where he formerly resided, and his wife and her brother, W. B. Wolfe, will leave for Chicago today to meet the body. Mr. Watt was formerly a contractor in Pittsburgh and paved Stanton avenue and did much bridge building for the Pennsylvania railroad. He left Pittsburgh for Iowa 10 years ago and has been engaged in stock raising. He left no children and was aged 57 years. He was a brother of D. M. Watt, former superintendent of the West Penn railroad, and C. P. Watt of the Loyalhanna Coal Company.

MORPHINE CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Charles C. Stean Died from Effects of Drug; Suicide Is Suspected.

Charles C. Stean, 23 years old, a clerk, of No. 806 Forbes street, died at No. 432 Second avenue yesterday morning of morphine poisoning. Whether Stean committed suicide or not is to be established at the coroner's inquest.

He entered the house yesterday morning after he had been drinking heavily. Stean walked to the kitchen and is supposed to have taken some morphine. He went to the housekeeper's room and laid down. Later he was heard to moan and several women went to the room. Stean was unconscious and Dr. E. J. Trader was summoned. Stean died a half hour later. Stean was married and divorced. It is said he attempted to commit suicide three years ago.

Janko Dokit, an Italian, aged 57 years, died early yesterday morning at his boarding house in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, from hurts received the day before from a wagon running over him.

Henry Wege of No. 220 Carson street, died at 6 o'clock last night from injuries received early in the morning by falling down stairs at his home. His shoulder blade and several ribs were broken, producing paralysis. He was a stable boss, 52 years old, and married.

John Hunt, 44 years old, of No. 176 Lodi alley, was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh Junction railroad at Thirty-sixth street, and so badly hurt that he died later at the West Penn hospital. Hunt left home about 2 o'clock to go to his work. He apparently did not hear the train approaching and was struck and hurled to the side of the track. His body was sent to the morgue, where it was identified by his wife.

The death of Frederick Schick, aged 16, of Ross township, was investigated by Deputy Coroner Charles Bender. His mother and father said that he became ill suddenly on Monday, and acted as if he had been poisoned. He was better the next day and went to work. He was taken ill again and compelled to come home. Dr. T. R. Miller and Dr. Welsh were summoned and found him unconscious. It is thought that he died of an attack of cerebral meningitis, a most contagious disease. A post-mortem examination will be made by the coroner.

Elmer Danbo, 40 years old, a painter, fell from the bridge across the Little Sewickley creek at Fair Oaks last night and was killed. He lived at Titusville, Pa.

MOVE TO REVIVE HARDWARE COMBINE

Concern Organized in Hartford, Conn., With Bindley Control, May Be Nucleus.

Interests of the Bindley Hardware Company have taken initial steps in what is understood to be a revival of the scheme to form a hardware jobbers' consolidation in the incorporation at Hartford, Conn., of the United States Hardware & Metal Company, with $2,000,000 capital stock. The former attempt at consolidation with capital stock of $115,000,000 fell through shortly after the announcement that it was an assured success. It was then intended not to drop the matter entirely, but to take it up on new lines.

In the concern incorporated in Connecticut, half of the capital stock is reported as paid in and represented by 3,000 shares of the Bindley Hardware Company, this being understood to be the entire issue of stock of the Bindley Hardware Company, amounting to $300,000 at par.

The officers of the concern incorporated in Hartford are officers of the Bindley Hardware Company. In the new company John Bindley is president, Edwin Bindley vice president, W. A. Bindley secretary and W. H. Cochran treasurer. Officers of the Bindley Hardware Company were unwilling yesterday to discuss the formation of the new concern. It was stated that operations of the Pittsburgh company would continue as before.

7,000 ACRES LEASED.

New $100,000 Pittsburgh Concern Starts Oil and Gas Development.

The Virginia Oil Company is a new Pittsburgh concern, which will enter extensively into the development of oil and gas property in Jefferson and Mercer counties, O., and Hancock county, W. Va. The company has valuable oil and gas rights covering 7,000 acres and will at once start in oil and gas production.

The officers of the company are F. M. Leasure of Pittsburgh, president; J. B. Ross of Jamestown, N. Y., vice president, and Jonas K. Cheny of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer. The company starts with a capital of $100,000 and was recently incorporated in New Jersey.

WAS WELL PROTECTED.

Man Charged With Vagrancy Wore Five Suits of Clothes.

Mike Barrow, arrested by the police of East Pittsburgh yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, has the distinction of being the dirtiest prisoner ever placed in the East Pittsburgh lockup. Barrow was found to have on five suits of clothing, four shirts, four suits of underwear, three pairs of socks, which he informed Officer Thomas Sullivan he had been wearing since August last; and he added that he had not taken a bath for many years.

The last time his face was washed was eight weeks ago, when he was caught in a severe rainstorm. At the police station he absolutely refused to wash himself and, after being undressed and placed in a cell, the officers turned a hose on him. Barrow claims Boonville, Mo., as his home, and says he will never wash himself voluntarily. He was sent to the workhouse by Justice James Mullooily.

Measles Were Smallpox.

Four cases of smallpox were reported to the Millvale board of health yesterday. Dr. T. M. Fife was called to attend the children of Peter Grossner of Friday street, who were supposed to be afflicted with the measles. The doctor found four of the younger children suffering with smallpox. The board of health will investigate the cases and take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

LARKIN'S APPEAL WILL BE IN VAIN

Finance Committee Will Approve Action of Sub-Committee on Appropriations.

WANT CAMPAIGN CARD

Controller and Boss Bigelow Desperately Trying to Force an Issue to Help Hays—Their Own Councilmen Against Them.

Although Controller Larkin declares that he will carry his fight for a 13-mill tax levy and a bond issue into the general finance committee of councils, after the defeat which he sustained in the sub-committee on appropriations Tuesday night, the expressions of members of the finance committee indicate clearly that his later determination will avail him nothing. The finance committee, of which the sub-committee on appropriations is a part, is convinced that the controller's scheme is impracticable at the present time, no matter how well it may seem in theory.

Members of the committee do not wish to be quoted in the newspapers as to what they intend to do when the appropriation ordinance comes up to them, but they do not hesitate to state privately that they are not in favor of the controller's radical ideas of cutting expenditures, when it cannot be shown how or where the reductions are to be made, without seriously impairing the public service and plunging the city deeper into debt.

It is apparent that the 13-mill levy scheme is intended solely as a campaign card that is to aid the candidacy of William B. Hays. If the controller and Boss Bigelow succeed in accomplishing this, or even in forcing a party division in councils on the proposition, they believe it will benefit Hays, for it will enable them to deceive the people with the cry of "lower taxes."

Bogus Cry of Lower Taxes.

The appropriation ordinance and the tax levy ordinance must be passed early in February, for the fiscal year begins the first of next month and the first collection of taxes is to be made in March. The assessors and the city treasurer must have sufficient time to get their accounts ready for the tax season, and this preparation cannot be made until councils decide what the tax levy for the ensuing year is to be.

As the election occurs on February 17, and the tax levy will not be in operation until after that date, the people will not be in a position to judge the merits or demerits of the scheme until after the election is over.

This explains the desperate efforts being made by the controller to whip the sub-committee on appropriations into line. At the very first test of strength, however, and at the time when the controller expected assistance from the Citizens councilmen, he meets with a setback. Failing to force the sub-committee to adopt his suggestions, the controller now announces that he will make an appeal to the finance committee.

The controller overlooks the fact that the members of the sub-committee are in accord with the finance committee. They were appointed by Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the finance committee. Mr. Stevenson selected Messrs. J. P. Shaw, W. C. Reitz, Jacob Soffel, Jr., and W. J. Zahnizer for the task of making up the appropriations, because he believed them to be men of sound judgment and business qualifications.

Stevenson Against Larkin.

Chairman Stevenson has attended meetings of the sub-committee and has also come into conflict with the controller. He believes that the members of the sub-committee are acting wisely and for the best interests of the city.

After the open meeting of the sub-committee Tuesday night the newspaper men were asked to withdraw while a private matter was considered. This was stated to be in relation to the proposed increase of Assistant Controller Morrow's salary. Mr. Zahnizer, who is the only Republican organization member, remained while this matter was under consideration, but when it was disposed of he withdrew.

The door was then closed and the controller took up the subject of appropriations with the three Citizens members, making them a vehement speech in support of his 13-mill tax scheme. The controller endeavored to make it appear yesterday that the only matter discussed at the star-chamber session was the assistant controller's salary.

If the controller fails to get the finance committee to adopt his 13-mill scheme he will be compelled to drop the project, as the Citizens control the committee and its report, in favor of a 15-mill levy, would likely be adopted by councils.

FRAUD IS CHARGED.

National Fire Proofing Company of Pennsylvania Secures Injunction Against Illinois Company.

The National Fireproofing Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, has secured a preliminary injunction in the United States Circuit court at Chicago, against the National Fireproofing Company, an Illinois corporation, restraining it from carrying on the business for which it was chartered, and interfering with the business of the Pennsylvania corporation.

The bill in equity was filed by Attorney H. E. Lineaweaver of the law firm of Stone & Stone. Mr. Lineweaver went to New York yesterday to take a similar action against a New York corporation of the same name, said to have been promoted by Percy C. Hamilton of this city.

It is alleged that Hamilton and others undertook to obtain charters in different states for the companies having the same name as the plaintiff company, and then sell out to them for large sums of money. He is charged with having offered the charters for sale. The National Fireproofing Company of Pennsylvania claims to have filed its certificates with the secretary of state of Illinois in compliance with the laws regulating foreign corporations.

The plaintiff company alleges that if permanent injunctions are not granted great confusion will follow and that its business has already been damaged thousands of dollars by letters and orders being delivered to the wrong corporation. The Pennsylvania corporation is capitalized at $12,500,000.

Allegheny Organ Recital.

An excellent program has been arranged for the organ recital at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this evening, by City Organist H. P. Ecker. Mr. Ecker will be assisted by Mrs. John Hibbard, contralto, and Adolph Rosen, violin virtuose.

Two Trainmen Killed.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Jan. 21.—A head-on collision occurred between two Santa Fe freight trains in Cajon pass shortly after midnight. Conductor Stewart and Fireman Beckett were killed and one other man will probably die.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Prepared by E. G. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once."—Mrs. Ira S. Hollinger, Stilvideo, Ohio.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

Your Store Closes at 5:30

HORNE-STEWART CO

DRY-GOODS

Thursday, 22 January, 1903

THE winter sale of remnants, odd lots, little lots, and lots too big and store-soiled goods, this forerunner of stocktaking and January Clearance to make February room is in full swing—best take advantage of it today and shop early.

BOYS CLOTHING CUT TO CLEAR

Mens 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00 Raincoats **15.00**

ODDS AND ENDS

The whole store is involved in the selling—every department is ready with its quota, covering near every personal want of man, woman and child and much for the house and home.

Mens Business Suits Cut to Clear

8.50 blue, black and fancy mix, were 10.00, 12.50, 13.50.
10.00 checks, plaids and overplaids, were 15.00, 16.50.
12.50 worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, were 18.00, 18.50, 20.00.
15.00 neat effects in fancy cheviots, were 22.50, 25.00.
18.50 fancy worsteds, plaids and overplaids, were 25.00, 28.00.
20.00 imported cheviots and worsteds, were 30.00, 33.00.
25.00 English and German suitings, were 33.00, 35.00.

Mens Overcoats Ready to Go

28.00 Paddocks cut to 20.00.
25.00 Paddocks cut clear down to **15.00**
7.50 gray cheviots, were 10.00, 12.50.
12.50 oxford cheviots (long or ¾), were 16.50.
16.50 gray cheviots, were 20.00, 22.50, 25.00.
20.00 oxford meltons and cheviots, were 25.00, 28.50.
25.00 blue and oxford cheviots and black meltons, were 38.00.

REMNANT SALE

We never lose sight of the house and home and we are getting nearer and nearer to it every day. One whole floor and the basement are devoted to it and they bristle with bargains.

In the Basement

Blankets. Store-soiled from 2.50 to 10.00.

Comforts. Store-soiled from 90 cents for a cotton up to 10.00 for a fine silk.

Slumber Robes. Couch and Slumber Robes at 1-3 off including all our fine 10.50 ones—no reserves.

Spreads. Extra large satin dimity crochets, store-soiled, 1.25. Full sized, fringed, 1.25. Full sized, cut corners, 2.00, 2.50.

Yard Goods. Remnants of Flannelettes, Percales and Ginghams, ½ price. Sheets, Pillow cases, Bolster Cases in remnant lines at clean up prices.

Curtain Department

Odd pairs Nottingham, Irish Pointe, Brussels, Renaissance and Cluny Lace Curtains at odd pair prices; too many to itemize.
2 pairs 1.50 Nottingham Curtains for 1.75.
2 pairs 2.50 Nottingham Curtains for 3.25.
3 pairs 4.50 Real Irish Pointe Curtains for 9.00.
2 pairs 7.00 Real Brussels Curtains for 10.00.
2 pairs 6.50 Real Tambour Curtains for 9.50.
3 pairs Real Arabian Curtains for 13.50.
2 pairs Real Duchesse Curtains for 15.50.
Ruffled Muslin, Bobbinet, Soutache and many other fine Curtains at Remnant Day prices.
Lot of fine Rope Portieres at 1-3 and 1-2 off.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

9c, Simpson's 36-inch Silkaline.
11c, Muslins, 36-inch.
18c, Art Ticking, 30 cent quality.
Art Furniture, Stools, Tabourettes, Bric-a-Brac at like prices.
37½c, Cushion Tops and Slips.
45c, Drapery Silks.
1.25, Oriental Cushions, were 2.50.
Sash Laces and Muslins, Panels, Bed-Sets and Portieres reduced.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 609.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Selbert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Stayton street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Selbert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Stayton street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Selbert street intersects the east curb line of Shady avenue, at an elevation of two hundred seven and twenty-nine hundredths (207.29) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six and four-tenths (6.4) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred fifty (350) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (229.69) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one and five hundred ninety-four thousandths (1.594) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred thirty-eight and five-tenths (438.5) feet to the west curb line of Stayton street, elevation two hundred thirty-six and sixty-eight hundredths (236.68) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 608.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from a point 120 feet north of the break of grade at property of Max Stephany to a point 120 feet south of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from a point 120 feet north of the break of grade at property of Max Stephany to a point 120 feet south of the same, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point 120 feet north of the break of grade at property of Max Stephany, at an elevation of one hundred forty-seven and sixty-one hundredths (147.61) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a concave vertical curve for a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet to a point in the present grade, elevation one hundred sixty-one and ninety-six hundredths (161.96) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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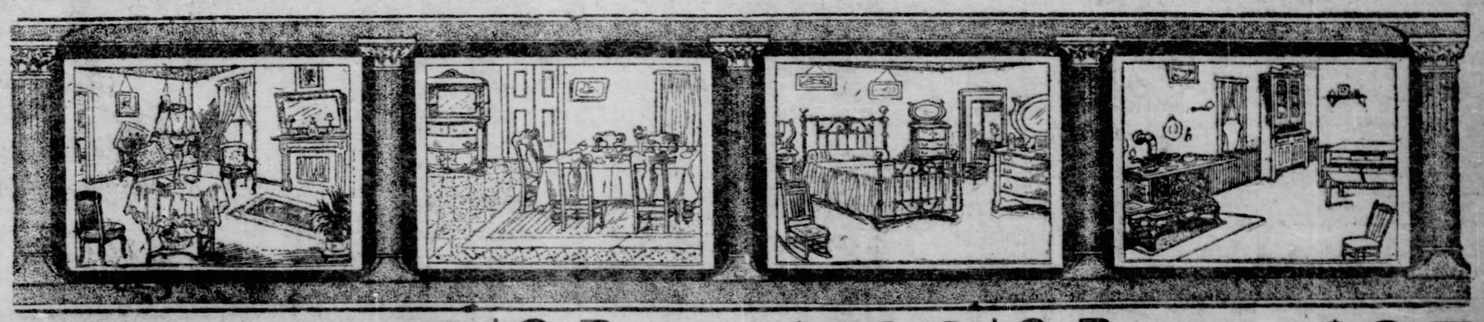
WHY NOT KEEP HOUSE?



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3 Rooms $100

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2 Rooms $65

Bedroom and Kitchen—furnished complete, all ready for housekeeping as shown in the above picture. (Carpet included.)

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and those who expect to get married are cordially invited to see Spear & Co.'s room outfits. They are the handsomest outfits ever designed for anything like the prices asked. You can get every requisite for housekeeping on your own terms. Do not fail to come in to see what this advertisement describes.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

COLLEGE IS TO BE OPENED IN JOHNSTOWN

Brothers of St. Francis Have Secured Property for Another School.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—It has just been made public that the Hay property, in the central part of this city, which was recently purchased by Joseph Conway of Loretto from Mrs. Ella P. Taylor for $17,000, will be made the seat of a college to be conducted by the Brothers of St. Francis.

The latter maintain a similar institution at Loretto and have decided to establish another on the same lines of Johnstown.

Work on various improvements to the Hay property is to be begun in a short time and next August the new college will throw open its doors to students.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Charters were issued today as follows: Sommerfield Machine and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $100,000; John W. Rollins Company, Greensburg, $200; Standard Bar and Foundry Company, Bell township, Clearfield county, $20,000; Office Renting Company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Chatlinger Dunker Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000.

Degree for Warren Minister.

WARREN, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Franklin college at New Athens, O., today gave to the Rev. S. J. Crowe of Warren the title of doctor of divinity. The Rev. Mr. Crowe has for 11 years been secretary of the American Sabbath union, which has headquarters in Pittsburgh.

BRINGS KING'S PRIZE.

Americans Win Bronze Bust at International Exposition of Modern Decorative Art.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived tonight from Naples per steamer Sicilia was Luigi Boversi, secretary of the United States commission at the first international exposition of modern decorative art in Turin, Italy.

Mr. Boversi said the Americans were awarded several prizes, among them being a large bronze bust, the only prize assigned by the king of Italy. The different exhibits and awards are also on board the Sicilia.

LIKE A CHART GUIDING TO TREASURE.

Just Think of Getting an Eligible Hat for Only Five Cents.

Ready-to-wear hats, that women and children can wear in the streets without hesitation, are not the only brilliant feature in Campbell's advertisement today. At "The People's Store" you can also buy birds, wings and breasts to brighten up your winter hat for five cents; handsome Scotch ginghams for waists and children's dresses, for 8 1-3c a yard; remnants of silk ginghams, for 19c a yard; wall papers for half prices; $7.50 jackets for $3.75; handsome mahogany music cabinets worth $16, for $8; four spools of buttonhole twist, for 5c; five boxes of Chinese teakwood tooth powder for 5c; and a host of other things that make it worth while to come down to town. The seven-column announcement in yesterday's Chronicle and the four columns in today's Gazette, are two chapters that make profitable reading.

MRS. NANCY PATTON,
President of the W. C. T. U. at Canton, O.

CANTON, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Canton will send an appeal to the executive committee of the McKinley birthday banquet asking that the champagne and other wines be omitted from the menu. This action was determined upon at a special meeting of the union held Wednesday and a committee was appointed to draw up the appeal. Many of the women opposed the contemplated action and did not hesitate to say so. Mrs. Nancy Patton, the president of the W. C. T. U., favors the action of the society, as she thinks that the organization should take a firm stand upon all questions involving temperance and she has taken the lead in the fight.

Trust Company Elects Officers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 21.—The stockholders of the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company of this city elected the following officers: President, George W. Johnson; vice presidents, Matthias Henderson and Percy L. Craig; secretary and treasurer, Edward E. McGill; directors, George Johnson, Charles Matthews, William M. Brown, Charles J. Kirk, A. D. Mornes, John B. Brown, Matthias M. Henderson, Edward King, Eugene N. Baer, Rufus C. Patterson, William L. Johnson, Percy L. Craig, E. E. McGill all of this city, and Edwin N. Ohl and Elmer I. Phillips of Pittsburgh.

Has Houses for Mitchell.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—There is a small fortune waiting George William Mitchell. A letter received by Postmaster O. P. Shaffer today from England, signed by Riley Mitchell, says: "Please, sir, will you try to find George William Mitchell and tell him that his father has some houses for him." George has not been found.

Charged With Attempt to Kill.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—James Retherd of Willow Grove today swore out information before Alderman Charles W. Hausk, charging Thomas Innels with intent to kill both his mother and sister Florence. Retherd says that Innels jumped through a window of the Retherd home with a knife and was only thwarted in his desire to kill his former sweetheart by the interference of her mother and brother.

Refused to Be Vaccinated.

WARREN, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—As a result of the discovery of smallpox in Warren, the board of education has decided to enforce the state compulsory vaccination law and has ordered that all pupils not holding certificates of vaccination would be debarred from attendance at the public schools. This has aroused a storm of protests all over the city. Fully 600 pupils have been dismissed from school.

PRISONER OFFERS REWARD FOR ROBBERS

Will Give $100 for Conviction for Crime of Which He Is Charged.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 21.—Jacob Saylor, in jail at Uniontown suspected of being the leader of the gang that tortured and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eicher at their home in Springfield township on the morning of January 5, has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons. Saylor says he will gladly pay over the money if the real criminals are caught and punished.

Saylor's offer of a reward would bring about a peculiar complication should he be convicted as one of the gang that committed the robbery. He would then stand in the position of paying the county officers $100 for his own arrest and conviction.

Saylor was released from jail again this afternoon on $1,000 bail on the Company D armory robbery charge. Nathaniel Murray, another suspect, was released on $1,500 bail.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—The Fairmont Trust Company has been chartered. Its capital stock is $100,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The board of health has announced that hereafter chickens will not be allowed to be kept within the city limits.

CHARLEROI, PA.—Mrs. Jane Milhoin was instantly killed by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston tracks one mile below here.

COAL CENTER, PA.—The dead body of Charles Magill, colored, was found in a boat near Fayette City and taken to his home near Brownsville.

LISBON, O.—Preparations are being pushed for the centennial celebration to be held in this city early next summer. The village of Lisbon was incorporated in 1803.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Members of the Presbyterian church extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Leroy Warren, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Burgettstown.

CHARLEROI, PA.—Ross Cupp, aged 45, fell from a scaffold and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Daniel Walker, who was working with him, also fell and received a broken leg.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—John Begus, a Slavish coal miner, was found dead under the Wheeling & Lake Erie bridge near Dillonvale. It is said he was robbed and thrown over the bridge into Short creek.

LISBON, O.—Officials of the American Tin Plate Company have informed the Lisbon Business Men's association of their willingness to start the local mill, open to both union and non-union men. The mill closed six months ago, throwing 800 employes out of work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Miss Nellie O'Malley was invited to the home of John P. Tighe. She started to ascend to the porch by the aid of a railing, which gave way. She fell, breaking a wrist and thumb. She now sues the tenant and C. E. Curtis, owner of the house, for $5,000 damages.

Father Beane at Work.

The Rev. John G. Beane, who has been appointed rector of the new Roman Catholic parish that is to be established in the Lincoln avenue district, made arrangements yesterday to begin his work. He rented a store room at Lincoln avenue and Rowan street, which he will have fitted up at once, and Sunday mass will be celebrated at 9 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. As soon as possible work will be started in building a church. The name selected by Father Beane for the new church is "Corpus Christi."

NOT ENOUGH VOTERS TO RE-ELECT TELLER

Colorado Democrats Unable to Carry Out Plan for Senatorial Ballot.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 21.—A joint session of the two branches of the general assembly for the election of United States senator was held today, but only Democratic members participated and there was no election.

After concurring in adjournment of the house until 2 o'clock Friday, the Democratic representatives proceeded to the senate chamber, where the joint session was called to order by Senator Adams president pro tem of the senate. There were present 26 senators and 25 representatives, a total of 51, which is the number required to elect a senator. Three Republican senators were in the chamber during the session, but withdrew before a ballot was taken. Senator McGuire, a Democrat, also retired after the joint session had refused to excuse him from voting, leaving only 50 members present. Several members objected to the proceedings on the ground that the joint session was irregular, and five Democrats beside McGuire refused to vote for senator. On the joint ballot 45 votes were cast, all being for Henry M. Teller. The joint session then adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The Republican leaders say that any action of the joint session is illegal and invalid, as the house had adjourned. They agreed to an adjournment of the house until Friday, in order to give the two senates a chance to make peace, and they did not anticipate the plan of the Democrats to hold a joint session.

The Republican senator held an executive session today, Lieut.-Gov. Haggott presiding, and at the conclusion the members said there was "nothing to give out." They adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

All efforts to bring the two senates together have proved unavailing.

MISSOURI FIRES SALUTE IN HONOR OF G. G. VEST

Legislatures of States Formally Confirm Election of United States Senators.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 21.—The general assembly met in joint session today, and formally declared former Gov. Stone elected United States senator to succeed Hon. George G. Vest, whose term expires next March.

In honor of Senator Vest, who has been a member of the national body since 1879, a salute of 13 guns was fired.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The general assembly in joint session today formally re-elected Thomas C. Platt to the United States senate.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session at noon ratified the election of Russell A. Alger as United States senator.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 21.—The general assembly in joint session formally confirmed the re-election of Orville H. Platt as United States senator.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 21.—In joint convention of the senate and house today Jacob H. Gallinger was declared re-elected United States senator.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 21.—The general assembly in joint session today elected ex-Gov. James P. Clarke to succeed James K. Jones in the United States senate.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session today confirmed the election of H. C. Hansborough to the United States senate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 21.—In joint session, the Illinois general assembly today elected A. J. Hopkins to the United States senate.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session today confirmed the election of Reed Smoot to the United States senate.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 21.—United States Senator W. Fairbanks was formally re-elected today in joint session of the legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—The election of A. B. Kittredge to the United States senate was confirmed today at a joint session of the legislature.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 21.—The two houses of the legislature assembled in joint session today and balloted for United States senator with the following result: Ankeny 50, Preston 42, Turner, Democrat, 22; scattering 22. Necessary to a choice 69.

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 21.—The two houses of the legislature met in joint session today to ballot for a United States senator. The ballot resulted as follows: C. W. Fulton 31, T. L. Gier 18, H. L. Pittock 5, M. C. George 4, E. S. Wood, Democrat, 17. Remainder scattering. Necessary to an election 46.

Archbishop's Residence Robbed.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The residence of Archbishop Elder was entered by burglars early this morning and a quantity of clothing and about $500 worth of silverware stolen.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward of any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiates, cocaine or any injurious drug.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Nothing too good for The Gazette. That's why this paper has such fine music to give away Sundays.

That Insure Good Impressions.

WEBER-ERICKSON-BUNTING CO.,
254 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bell 'Phone 823 Court.

Women's knit underwear

Women's vests, ankle length drawers and long sleeve corset covers, choice fleeced Egyptian cotton, finished with silk, actually worth 49c, in this sale at 25c

Women's vests, drawers and equestrian tights—fine merino, cashmere, wool and extra combed Egyptian yarn—natural, gray, white and black—ankle length drawers with French band, vests beautifully finished, value 85c to $1.25, this sale at 69c

Women's all-wool combination suits, black and natural color, silk crocheted by hand, warranted made of the choicest selected wool—high neck and long sleeve—ankle length, splendidly made and perfect fitting, worth $1.25 to $2.00, this sale at 98c

Children's union suits—ribbed, heavy fleece lined — also vests, in all sizes, crochet finished — in this sale at 25c

Children's crochet finished cotton Nazareth waists, 10c.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Three dollar shoes at 1.85.

THERE was a big depression in the shoe business all over the city yesterday and Tuesday—except one place—"The Big Store" was as busy as a beehive. The reason for this centering of trade in our department was this: $2.00 shoes for 1.85. But the hardest blow to the dealers about town came when they found out that we were selling the identical shoes for which they were asking $3.00 for "one eighty-five." Too many kinds to tell you about in this space, in fact, the manager of this department tells us he's too busy to write an ad. You won't be disappointed, no matter what kind, size or shape shoe you come for.

Women's and men's choice for 1.85

½ and ⅓ off on boys' clothing

NOT surprising, is it, that the boys' floor is so thronged with shrewd buyers these closing days of the winter season.

1.33 buys your choice from all boys' clothing marked $2.50 and $3.00, including boys' oxford grey hood overcoats, just like illustration, with red flannel lined hood—also natty oxford reefers, nobby reefers and stylish all-wool double-breasted, Norfolk and sailor blouse suits—all sizes 3 to 16.

2.66 buys your choice from all boys' clothing marked $4.00 and $5.00, including heavy serge Russian blouse suits, just like illustration, with handsome silk embroidery on sleeves—also Peter Thompson sailor suits with reefers to match, Russian Norfolk, double-breasted suits, Russian and automobile overcoats, reefers, etc.

Boys' all-wool pants—double cloth seat and knee—strong waistband and tape seams, reduced from 75c to 39c

4.44 buys your choice from all boys' clothing marked $6.00 and $7.00, including nobbiest velvet Russian and sailor suits with gold bullion embroidery, like illustration—also elegant serge sailor, Russian blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted suits — also Peter Thompson, automobile and Gibson overcoats—also young men's long pants dress suits.

Boys' mackintoshes—oxford or tan covert cloth, double-breasted box style, sizes 6 to 16, in this sale at 1.19

6.66 buys your choice from all boys' clothing marked $8.00 and $10.00, including boys' handsomest serge sailor and Russian blouse suits with extra silk collar and cuffs—also all the other fashionable styles of novelty suits, reefers and overcoats—also all the young men's suits and overcoats marked $8.00 or $10.00.

Long trousers—in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, stylishly cut and perfect fitting, reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to 1.00

A concession of 20 to 45 % on clothing

JANUARY is a "betwixt-between" season when the progressive merchant cuts down prices to reduce stocks as near as possible to the vanishing point before the arrival of the new Spring goods. That's OUR policy. And when WE cut prices, we do it most radically—no half way measures here. This accounts for the great interest manifested in this clothing clearing, while the numerous half-heartedly conducted and often "make-believe" reduction sales of our followers have hardly created a ripple of enthusiasm. This clothing clearing stands on merit—it wins on principle. Viewed from any standpoint—attendance, satisfaction given, prestige increased, new customers gained, old ones delighted—this sale has no peer or parallel. But there's nothing so convincing as cold facts and figures—and here are our arguments:

$6.00 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $8 $9 or $10
$8.50 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $12 $14 or $15
$13 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $18 $20 or $23
$20 for any Suit or Overcoat marked. $25 $30 $35 or $40

(As for the above suits and overcoats marked less than $8—those marked $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50—you can take your choice for only 4.50.)

And keep the fact well in mind that this clothing clearing knows no exceptions or restrictions. It's all-inclusive, embracing the entire stock—each and every garment displayed on the immense clothing floor—a stock that meets all the demands of particular dressers. As an aid to quick selections, we've divided the clothing floor into sections, confining all the goods that go at the same price to one section. All the $8, $9 and $10 suits and overcoats (which now go at 6.00) have been placed on one section—all the $12, $14 and $15 suits and overcoats (which now go at 8.50) on another section—all the $18, $20 and $23 suits and overcoats (which now go at 13.00) on another section—and all the $25, $30, $35 and $40 suits and overcoats (which now go at 20.00) on another. Big signs indicate the different sections.

All men's pants go at equally liberal reductions:

1.75 buys choice from all men's pants marked to sell for $2.48 and $2.98.

3.00 buys choice from all men's pants marked to sell for $4.00 and $5.00.

4.50 buys choice from all men's pants marked to sell for $6.00 and $7.00.

The custom tailoring department, too, has to stand its proportion of the loss

$20.00 buys choice from the woolens from which we have been making suits and overcoats to order for $28, $30 and $33.

$30.00 buys choice from the woolens from which we have been making suits and overcoats to order for $35, $40 and $45.

And the same painstaking care for which this dep't. holds such an enviable reputation will be taken with the fashioning and making of each garment, just the same as if you had paid the regular price—about one-third more.

Sale of hosiery samples

EXCEPTING the plain blacks and several of the old staple patterns each manufacturer and importer changes his lines entirely each season; after he has secured all of his orders the sample pairs with which he solicited the best trade in the country are left on his hands. He ceases to have any use for them — he'd rather have the good round dollars. There's more than one reason why the retailer is eager to snap up these sample "closeouts"—excellence and variety, together with the low price, made us quick to see the money-saving chance as you should see it today.

The women's consist of imported plain black cotton, black cotton with spliced feet, black cotton with hand embroidered insteps, black lisle thread plain ribbed, black lisle thread lace patterns, black lisle thread with lace insteps, black lisle thread with side clocks, lisle thread with vertical stripes, lisle thread in colors, lisle thread with grenadine stripes, colored lisle thread with fancy lace patterns, etc., etc. 19c buys choice from all.

The men's consist of plain and imported black cotton, black cotton with spliced feet, imported cotton, fancy stripes, lisle thread, lace designs in black and colors, imported black lisle thread, lace effects, imported lisle thread in plain black and colors, imported black lace lisle thread with embroidered figures, imported lisle thread with fancy side clocks, imported lisle thread and fancy jacquard effects, etc. 19c buys choice from all.

The boys', misses' and infants' consist of plain and ribbed cotton, plain and ribbed lisle thread, also latest effects in black and colors. 19c buys choice from all.

Choice from all for only 19c worth 25c, 50c and even 75c

Great glove sale

We bought from the receiver of a defunct glove manufacturer about 500 dozen pairs of women's golf gloves. They were manufactured to sell at 35c and 50c—all closely woven of fine worsted, some in the plain colors, others in plaids and fancy effects, all with close-fitting wrists. You'd best come early for shrewd women will get the choicest pick. Misses' sizes included at this price. Choice at this sale for 22c

Our "Lucy" real kid gloves for women, 1 large pearl button—for street or dress wear, reduced from $1.00 to 69c

Our "Mannish" English walking gloves, 1 large clasp, fashionable oak and tan shades, all sizes, 1.00

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LYNCH PLACED ON TRIAL IN LONDON FOR TREASON

Irish Member of Parliament Hears the Indictment Against Him.

HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Charged With Aiding and Abetting the King's Enemies During the War in South Africa. Penalty Is Death.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of treason by aiding and abetting the king's and the late queen's enemies during the war in South Africa, he, according to one unique sentence of the arraignment, "being moved and seduced thereto by the instigation of the devil," commenced today before the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Upwards of 99 years have elapsed since a treason trial has been held in London. The last was that of John Francis, a youth who fired a pistol at the late Queen Victoria as she was riding down Constitution hill. Francis was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He was released in 1867.

Unusual interest is taken in the present case. The court room was crowded, many ladies, including Mrs. Lynch, being present.

Col. Lynch was pale and careworn, but he stood in the dock composedly listening to the lengthy indictment, which occupied nearly an hour in reading. Drawing, quartering and beheading accompanied the death penalty for treason until 1870, when this was abolished. The death penalty, however, remains.

The attorney general, Sir Robert Finlay, opened the case, reciting the alleged treasonable acts as fully reported at the preliminary hearing.

After the conclusion of the evidence for the crown, which did not differ from that presented at the preliminary hearing, and the reading of Col. Lynch's statement made before the committing magistrate, the case was adjourned.

POPE LEO XIII.

AMERICANS TO BUILD SHIPS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 21.—G. W. Sheldon & Co. of Chicago, London and Paris, state that they have formed a syndicate, including a number of French capitalists, and have acquired the Chantiers Maritimes of Bordeaux, one of the most important shipbuilding yards in France, with the object of profiting by the new French shipping bounties act. The syndicate, which is said to be connected with the United States Shipbuilding Company, intends to modernize the yard in every detail.

Dr. Von Holleben in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The retiring German ambassador to the United States, Dr. von Holleben, arrived here tonight. His health appeared to have benefited from the sea voyage. He was indisposed to indicate his plans for the future or say how long he intended to remain in Paris.

Amnesty for Haitien Exiles.

KINGSTON, Jan. 21.—Advices received here from Haiti announces that President Nord has issued a decree granting amnesty to over 100 Haitian exiles here. The decree excludes the exiled followers of M. Firmin, the leader of the recent revolution, who was defeated by Gen. Nord.

GLENN DID NOT ORDER KILLING OF NATIVES

Civilian Scouts Testified That They Were Responsible for the Deaths.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Jan. 21.—Frank Remars and Harry Prescott, the civilian scouts who commanded the detachment which killed the native guides in Samar, testified today at the trial by court-martial of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, charged with unlawfully killing prisoners of war. The witness said the guides tried to escape and that they ordered them to be killed. Washington Corn, a scout, corroborated Remars' evidence. All the scouts testified that Maj. Glenn did not order the execution of the guides.

The prosecution showed that the testimony of Prescott and Corn conflicted with the statements they made when the inspectors investigated the affair. The presentation of testimony closed today. The arguments will be heard on Saturday.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR OF POPE LEO'S DEATH

Report in French Parliament Proves to Have Been Erroneous.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 21.—It was rumored in the chamber of deputies today that the pope was dead.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The rumor that the pope was dead is without foundation. The pontiff gave a number of long audiences today, and his callers included Senor Quirno-Costa, vice president of Argentina, and the latter's wife and family. The pontiff talked with Senor Quirno-Costa for one hour.

King Oscar's Son Ill.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 21.—The court ball usually held on the birthday of King Oscar, which fell today, has been countermanded because of the illness of Prince Eugene, the king's youngest son who is suffering from a tubercle hip. The prince's condition is reported serious.

UNION BRIDGE IS ORDERED RAISED

Secretary of War Root Finds That It Obstructs Navigation.

MEANS NEW STRUCTURE

Seventy Feet Must Be Allowed for Passage of Vessels and Spans Must Be 394 in Length. No Appeal from the Decision.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

The decision of the war department on the question of the Union bridge across the Allegheny river at the Point in Pittsburgh was announced today by Secretary Root and it means the bridge will have to be raised 35 feet above its present level, or 70 feet above the water line of the river, and the spans must be widened to give two spans of at least 394 feet clear width each. The work must be completed in 18 months from date of notice and the expense will have to be borne by the bridge company. It means the demolition of the bridge and its replacement with a new structure. The Union bridge was built after a law authorizing it, passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1873, and is, therefore, nearly 30 years old.

The decision in this case, an official of the war department said today, will not establish a precedent or have any bearing on the question of raising the Sixth street bridge or any other bridge on the Allegheny. Every bridge case is heard separately and passed upon on its individual merits.

The chief concern about bridge raising is not whether it will injure the bridge owners, for that is in some cases not even a secondary consideration, but it is how the raising will affect abutting property to the approaches. Raising a bridge 35 feet might in some places upset the street grade of very large sections of a city. This is taken into account and carefully weighed.

Notice Will Be Served.

The notice will be forwarded to Capt. Sibert, engineer in charge at Pittsburgh, and by him served on the president or proper officer of the Union Bridge Company. Capt. Sibert will make affidavit of service and from that date the 18 months will be reckoned. In the event of non-compliance the matter will be given over to the department of justice for the attorney general to bring compelling action. There is no appeal in the case. The notice is as follows:

To the Union Bridge Company: Take notice that whereas, the secretary of war has good reason to believe the bridge of the Union Bridge Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, across the Allegheny river, connecting the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, in Pennsylvania, said bridge being known as the Union bridge, is an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the said Allegheny river, which is one of the navigable waterways of the United States, on account of insufficient height and width of span and of wing and high riprapping at the piers, and,

Whereas, the following alterations which have been recommended by the chief of engineers are required to render navigation under it reasonably free, easy and unobstructed, that is, to alter said bridge so as to give two navigable spans, extending riverward from the left abutment of not less than 394 feet clear width each, the second span from the Pittsburgh shore to give a clear headroom over the Davis Island pool of not less than 70 feet at the pier and 62 feet at the abutment, and the first span from the same shore to give a clear headroom of not less than 70 feet at the pier and 62 feet at the abutment, so that the piers of the altered structure shall have no riprapping or other pier protection above an elevation of 10 feet below the surface of Davis Island pool, and that all parts of the old structure not comprised in the new construction and in conformity with the above requirements, be wholly removed; and

Eighteen Months' Time Given.

Whereas, 18 months from the date of service of this notice is a reasonable time in which to alter the said bridge as described aforesaid, now therefore, in obedience to and by virtue of section 18, of an act of congress of the United States, entitled "An act making appropriation for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1899, I, Elihu Root, secretary of war, do hereby notify the said Union Bridge Company to alter said bridge as described, and I prescribe that said alterations shall be made and completed on or before the expiration of 18 months from the date of service thereof.

L. W. STRAYER.

The fact that the old bridge at the Point has been ordered raised is not regarded as a precedent in the disposition of the other aisles of communication between the two cities. President James M. Bailey and many of the stockholders in the Union Bridge Company are out of the city, and a statement as to the course they will pursue could not be obtained.

Attorney T. D. Chantler, who represents the leading property owners in Sixth street in the matter of the protest against the raising of the Sixth Street bridge, said last night that his clients were not disconcerted in the least by the news from Washington.

"The fight against the outrage which was intended to be perpetrated upon the business interests of Pittsburgh and Allegheny by the lifting of the bridges, will go on," said Mr. Cantler. "We do not intend to relinquish our appeals for justice because the war department has acted for the rivermen in the case of the Union bridge. Our case is much stronger than that of the company controlling the bridge at the Point. The interests of two great cities cannot be ignored, and we expect the level of the Sixth Street bridge to remain where it is."

May Adopt Wireless System.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, has announced that at the reopening of the chamber of deputies he will ask for an appropriation of $150,000 to erect wireless telegraph stations for a service between Italy and Argentina, the work to be directed by Marconi.

Americans to Build Foundry.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The National Zeitung says an American firm is about to erect a foundry at Magdeburg to make radiators. The paper assumes that this is due to the tariff and that many foreigners will follow the firm's example.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Representative Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public lands, introduced a bill to enable persons to locate coal claims on unsurveyed lands of Alaska.

The committee on banking and currency favorably reported the resolution offered by Representative Sulzer calling on the secretary of the treasury for information regarding United States deposits.

The military academy appropriation bill reported to the house carries a total of $641,273. The estimates were $636,488. Provision is made for the purchase of a tract of land containing about 226 acres adjoining the academy grounds.

The bureau of foreign commerce of the state department has just issued a hundred page volume of special consular reports on stored goods as collateral for loans. This volume can be had on request from the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department.

NEW PLAYHOUSE PLANS MADE HERE

Local Architect One of Three Seeking Nixon & Zimmerman's Favor.

GENERAL SCHEME READY

M. Nirdlinger of Pittsburgh, Nephew of Samuel Nixon, Outlines Principal Features He Would Give to Theater.

M. Nirdlinger, a young Pittsburgher, is one of three architects preparing plans for the new theater to be built by Nixon & Zimmerman in Sixth avenue, between Montour way and Cherry alley. Mr. Nirdlinger will leave tomorrow night for Philadelphia to have his plans embodied in a plaster cast and to consult with Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman. Incidentally, he is a nephew of Samuel Nixon, and has entered this competition at the request of his uncle.

The other architects in this competition are Marshall of Chicago and Allen of Philadelphia. Plans will be prepared by all three and the one best suited will be adopted by the firm.

Mr. Nirdlinger's plan, as described by him yesterday, contemplates a building either five or six stories in height, the entire front from the second story up to be devoted to offices, and the fifth, or fifth and sixth, floors to be entirely for offices, stretching back above the auditorium. The front of the building is in the renaissance style of architecture and built of terra cotta and vitrified brick.

The building will be 122 feet wide and have a 40-foot entrance to the foyer. On either side will be entrances to the offices in the building, with elevators. On each side of the entrance are box offices, with a private office on one side and a ladies' retiring room on the other; the entire lobby to be finished in glass mosaic in gold and silver tints.

The auditorium, as Mr. Nirdlinger plans it, has a seating capacity of 2,800, every seat being so arranged that the entire proscenium can be viewed from it. A balcony and gallery are provided and a wide promenade around the seats is arranged on each floor.

The ceiling is to have a dome effect, and the scheme of color decoration, which remains to be worked out in detail, will be tasteful and rich. The width of the proscenium will be 40 feet and the stage depth will be 50 feet. The boxes will be eight in number on each side, three on the first and second tiers and two on the third.

On each floor four special fire exits are arranged, so that with all the exits open the entire theater when crowded can be emptied in less than five minutes. The construction will be fireproof in the most modern manner, metal lath and plaster taking the place of wood and [illegible] materials being used everywhere.

All the appointments of the [illegible] and power plant will be under the [illegible] of the stage, and will be [illegible] beneath the auditorium.

COAL PROFITS PROVE SMALL

Balance of Big River Shipping Concern Only $180,036.72 for Last Year.

GOOD REASONS FOR IT

Company Does Most Conservative Accounting and the Present High-Priced Coal Does Not Figure in the Earnings.

The annual report of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, submitted to the shareholders yesterday, proved to be short of expectations. The balance for the year ended with October, 1902, is shown as $180,036 72, swelling the undivided profits accumulated since the company started operations to $1,037,097 74.

The operating profits for the year are shown as $2,653,898 75. These will be much larger this year through the higher prices ruling in the coal business. The operations of last year were in the main on business booked the year before, and this year the sales on heavy contracts are running about 25 per cent higher.

Conservative features of the statement are pointed out by stockholders, who claim that under these conditions the showing is really a good one. In the year the current debt was decreased $1,042,820 20, bringing it down to $2,467,-981 12. From the net earnings from operations $484 750 34 is marked off for maintenance and repairs on river craft and $287,154 87 for depreciation. Deducting the interest on bonds, $568,740, dividends on preferred stock, $700,000, and royalty on coal mines, $453,126 82, $227,-870 62 of which was reinvested in coal lands and other properties, and $205,-256 20 used to retire bonds, leaves the balance for the year as stated. Of the original bond issue, $10,000,000, $532,000 has been retired.

President J. S. Finley said in his statement:

The policy is not to increase holdings of coal lands, believing this to be a more economical and profitable policy than the the accumulation of a large acreage, thereby increasing interest charges and taxes, while by purchasing a sufficient number of acres each year to replace that mined, and thus maintaining the original acreage which is sufficient for the company 40 years at the present rate of production, sufficient reserve acreage is provided and will be maintained. The royalty charged for all coal mined is at the rate of $850 per acre, which price has proven sufficient to replace the acreage mined out each year and also to provide a sinking fund which will pay the mortgage bonds before maturity.

Today the company has but 500 acres less coal on the Monongahela river than when it commenced business October 1, 1899, and in addition has paid from said royalty $532,-000 on its bonds, thereby reducing its bonded debt from $10,000,000 to $9,468,000.

On October 31, 1901, the current debt of the company was $3,510,751 32. This was made necessary by reason of the magnitude of the business requiring the carrying of liquid or cash assets, consisting of accounts and bills receivable, coal and supplies on hand and cash, amounting to between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, while the cash working capital provided when the company was organized was but $1,000,000. It was thought unwise to have such a large floating or current debt, and on December 31, 1901, your board of directors authorized the issue of $3,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness, in the denomination of $5,000 each, to be dated January 1, 1902, bearing 5 per cent interest, free of tax, payable July and January. The principal payment ($200,000) on the first day of January each year thereafter, both principal and interest payable at the Union Trust Company, and requiring the certificates to be registered by the said Union Trust Company. Two million and sixty thousand dollars were sold to members of your company at par, the remaining $940,000 remain in the custody of the Union Trust Company, having not yet been offered for sale.

During the fall of 1900, owing to the long continued low water, your company was unable to ship sufficient coal to New Orleans to supply its contracts, and was compelled to purchase some 2,000,000 bushels of Alabama coal. This suggested the desirability of the company acquiring an Alabama coal property. After a thorough examination of the property now owned by the Corona Coal and Iron Company by Samuel A. Taylor, civil engineer, of Pittsburgh, and Joseph Underwood, a practical miner and coal operator of Rocco, Pa., who made a full and favorable report regarding it, your company purchased all but one-twelfth of the capital stock of said company. The property consists of 20,000 acres of coal lands in Walker county, Alabama, with four operating mines, miners' houses, store buildings, etc. The output for the past year was 337,101 tons. The operation is profitable, and, aside from its being a protection to our New Orleans trade, is a good investment.

The following directorate, which will meet next Tuesday to organize, was elected: J. R. Finley, H. C. Fownes, S. S. Brown, George L. Whitney, A. Jutte, Hugh Moren, George W. Theis, John A. Wood and R. H. Boggs. Mr. Boggs is the only new member of the board, succeeding O. A. Blackburn, who continues as general superintendent of mines for the company.

An Attorney in Trouble.

Victor Jasper made an information before Alderman W. F. Walsh of the East End yesterday charging Attorney J. O. Johnston with the embezzlement of $100, alleged to have been secured for the plaintiff in a damage suit. Jasper alleges he was sent to jail for keeping a gambling machine in his store, and that while there the owner of the building tore off the roof, damaging his stock. Judgment was secured and an appeal taken to court. This he relates was satisfied, and he now alleges that Johnston refuses to make an accounting.

IT PAYS

To Know Facts About Coffee.

When a man's table properly scrubbed food and drink service will most always assert herself and exhibit the strongest property.

"From my earliest recollections I was a confirmed coffee drinker, being a gentleman from Maryland, Va., taking two cups at nearly every meal. While at college I became very nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and unfit for study and attributed it largely to coffee, but did not stop its use.

"When I was married I found my wife was troubled the same way and we decided to try Postum Food Coffee. My wife made the Postum according to directions and we found it superb. We used it exclusively for the morning beverage, and the taste of ordinary coffee became distasteful to both of us.

"We have found a distinct gain in health. Any amount of Postum does not cause a feeling of either dyspepsia or nervousness, while the return to coffee even for one meal has disastrous effects upon my nerves. My dyspepsia has entirely left me, and both my wife and self are well and strong and feel that it is all due to 'the Postum.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is easy to replace coffee with Postum, which has, when properly made, a rich flavor and the color of coffee, with none of the coffee effects.

OPERATORS WILL FIGHT ADVANCE

Bituminous Mine Owners Are Ready to Put Up Solid Front Against Miners.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Dolan Declares Minimum Increase Asked Will Be 15 Per Cent—Talk of Buying Official Residence for President.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 21.—Delegates to the miners' convention tonight received information from private sources that the bituminous operators intend to offer solid resistance to the proposed 20 per cent wage advance.

Wage Committeeman Patrick Dolan declared tonight that the rumor had reached his ears, but that he was in receipt of no definite assurance as to its truth. Dolan asserts that it will take his committee several days to sift the demands, and that no report is likely before Monday.

"It looks," he declared, "as though the wage committee begins its deliberations with the limits of discussion set—15 per cent increase minimum and 25 per cent maximum—but what form the recommendation to the convention will take I am not in position to predict."

President Patrick Gilkes, of the Central Pennsylvania district declares that his delegation has been instructed to stand out for an increase of not less than 20 per cent.

National Organizer Haggerty, acting as spokesman for the miners of the West Virginia district, tonight asserted that the locals already organized there would not be satisfied with an increase of less than 25 per cent.

"The slogan of this convention," Haggerty declared, "is to extend the organization in the West Virginia field. President Mitchell has assured us that the fight there will not be abandoned as long as he is connected with the organization in an official capacity. Therefore, I feel assured that the demands that come from this district will not be overlooked or slighted in the least."

The result of the organization's election will be known tomorrow. Tonight, however, it was given out on high authority that Vice President Lewis has been re-elected by five times the number of ballots given to President Nicholls of the anthracite field for the same office.

When President John Mitchell called the convention to order today he announced the following committees:

Special committee on resolutions of appreciation, William Treager, district 8; Paul P. Pulaski, district 9; John Manning, district 14; Gilbert Brown, district 21; William Monahan, district 12; John F. McElhenney, district 7; Arthur Blakely, district 20.

Special committee on injunction—T. L. Lewis, district 6; W. B. Wilson, district 2; Adam Pow, district 20; John Fallon, district 1, Edward Cahill, district 12; Patrick Smith, district 7; James D. Wood, district 22.

A resolution from an Illinois local to buy a $10,000 residence in Indianapolis as a permanent residence for the president of the association was received. The resolution was not concurred in by the committee.

A resolution from one of the Pennsylvania anthracite districts, asking that all districts petition the legislatures of their respective states to cause 1 per cent of all coal rolls to be set aside as a permanent fund for the miners who are crippled, injured or permanently incapacitated in mine casualties, was not concurred in.

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Thursday, January 22, 1903. Weather—Fair.

Women Are Now Looking for Early Spring Fashions.

And for this very reason, if not for that other good reason of always being in advance with styles, we are now showing Spring-wear Dress Stuffs in both woolens and cottons, of the latter notably the imported weaves, new Ready-made Dresses, new Millinery, and various other Spring things.

It is the law of Fashion that while the goods of a waning season are being cleared out the new ideas for the incoming season must be shown. We are in accord with Fashion, following her dictates to the letter.

Two Coat Specials.

Women's.

And if there is anything that ever deserved the name of special, and to have the word emphasized, it comes out clearly in the following two paragraphs relating to women's stylish Coats.

The first—at $18, reduced from $40—three-quarter length black kersey Coats, the shoulder cape finished with folds of broadcloth; a stitched velvet collar which is V shape in back and stole shape in front, and which is finished with silk ornaments. An inverted pleat runs entire length in back. The Coat is entirely lined with handsome black satin. The foregoing is a proposition that should have a double reading by all women who are interested in something graceful and who like the idea of not paying very much for it.

The second—at $15, reduced from $25—little Monte Carlo Coat of black cheviot—either with or without separate collar. This Coat is trimmed with black broadcloth, has cape over shoulder. The back is finished with inverted pleat. A substantial little Coat, a graceful little Coat, as every woman is sure to affirm when she sees it.

Spring White Stuffs.

The mercerized materials have more and more the look of silk than of cotton. All sorts of pretty effects in white. Zig-zag stripes and other stripes, basket weave stripes and tiny dots. No better way to employ the month of February than in leisurely pursuing your Spring sewing.

Ready now with the largest variety of White Cotton Dress Goods we ever brought out for Spring.

25c a yard buys Mercerized Oxfords, Scotch Madrases and Brilliantines.

35c a yard buys Mercerized Broches, Satin Broches, Oxfords and Piques.

50c a yard buys Mercerized Jacquards, Oxfords, Brilliantines, Organdies, Persian Lawn and Batistes.

75c a yard buys fine cord Piques, Mercerized Oxfords, Mercerized Satins and Silk Ginghams.

$1.25 a yard buys fine Linens, handsomely embroidered, pretty Piques and Mulls and Nainsooks.

This department has also some very handsomely embroidered Linen Waist Patterns. They are the latest idea for pretty Waists. Selling for $3.75 per pattern.

A Chance to Save Money on Bed Clothing.

Look through the following list, maybe you need a pair of Blankets, a Spread or two, or material to make Sheets, or material to cover Comforts—if so, the suggestion will come to you that you can hardly hope to do as well anywhere else.

Gray and red, black and white, and red and black Plaid Blankets, as full of good wool as anything all wool can be, today 25 per cent under price. The range is a very broad one—$2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and $5.50 a pair.

$3.50 each, sold for $5; $4 each, sold for $6.50; $4.50 each, sold for $7.50—a great lot of fine Mercerized Bed Spreads. The beauty of these Spreads is they look exactly like silk—that's what mercerizing does.

$1.15, sold for $1.75, Crochet Bed Spreads, new Marseilles pattern. As these Spreads are fringed, they are admirable for brass beds—some have corners cut out, some without the corners cut.

At 80c each, sold for $1—Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use. These are double bed size.

At $1 each, sold for $1.25—Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, large double bed size.

At $1.25 each—sold for $2.25—special lot of Italian Silk Blankets, bright Roman colors. These Blankets can be turned to many uses, such as couch covers, draperies for dens, etc. Only about 50 in this lot, so you will have to be early for them.

Luxurious Down Comforts, the finest made, for $20 each, instead of $60, for $25 each, instead of $60 and $65. These are filled with the very best quality of Russian eiderdown.

A Little Bit of Silk and Velvet News

More demand for Silks at this season of the year than we ever knew before. We frequently hear it said that of all the cut-price sales now in full swing over the town there are no prices cut so deeply as ours. As true of Silks as anything else in the store.

50c and 65c a yard for 75c and $1 grade of Foulards and Liberty Satins—different styles and different effects.

50c and 65c a yard for 85c and $1 quality of fancy Silks—many designs, many colors.

50c a yard for 65c quality of 19 inches wide black Taffeta. And it is guaranteed.

58c a yard for $1 quality of black Moire Velour overspread with dots that shimmer like sunbeams.

75c a yard for $1.10 quality of black, tan and gray Corduroy. And Corduroy is very fashionable, you know.

New Cotton Waists.

Something new and very stylish is a black and white Mercerized check Waist—tucked front, white stock with self tie; finished with pearl studs. $2.50.

Our variety of white imported Waists is quite large, notably so in those of fine India Lawn, handsomely trimmed with lace. Prices from $5 to $20. The $5 line is very strong.

Dainties for the Toilette.

Probably you have received lately a small booklet with the title of "Beauty Culture," in which is cleverly told some engaging facts regarding the toilet articles manufactured by W. B. Riker & Son Co., of New York.

The book is worthy of a perusal. If you have not received one, any time you are in the store stop at the Toilet Counter and ask for a copy.

Riker's preparations, for which we are special selling agents for Greater Pittsburg, are forging their way to the front with rapid strides, and they are now held by many women to be the ideal of correct requisites to accompany the finished toilet.

Their quadruple extracts come in the favorite odors of Red Clover, Imperial Rose, Violet, Marchale, Lilac, White Rose and other fragrant perfumes.

Riker's products are much lower in price than many others, which can hold their heads no higher. As an instance:

Riker's Toilet Waters in half-pint bottles, in the range of odors given above, 50c.

Riker's Violet Cerate, medium size jars, 50c. This Cerate is guaranteed to remove all blemishes from the skin and make it soft and smooth as satin.

Riker's Headache Cologne, splendid for relieving an acute or chronic cold in the head.

Riker's Benzoin, 25c a bottle. Adds luxury to the bath.

Riker's Sachet in ounce jars, 25c each. All the best and most lasting odors.

Little Prices for Cottons and Flannels.

The Basement Store where Domestic Cottons, and all sorts of good Flannels are sold, has this breakfast reading for women.

At 15c a yard, sold for 25c—fine Mercerized Ginghams, pink, blue, green and oxblood stripes.

At 10c a yard, sold for 15c—fine Madras Ginghams in very choice styles.

At 25c a yard, sold for $1—plain colored Elderdown Jacket Cloth, admirable for dressing sacques and bath robes.

At 25c, sold for 75c, 85c and $1 a yard—piles of Scotch Flannels, stripes and plaids.

At 15c a yard, sold for 25c, 30c and 35c—fine English Flannels, neat patterns in pink and blue stripes and checks.

At 6¼c a yard, sold for 12½c and 15c—fleece back and double-fold Flannelettes. This is a remarkable offer.

At 75c each, sold for $1.50—full size Flannelette Skirt Patterns. All that you have to do is to hem the skirt and sew on the band.

Sheeting and Muslin by the Yard

Women who like to make their own Sheets will be interested in the following. Also news of some nice materials for covering comforts, sold underprice.

Bleached Sheeting will be sold today for less than wholesale prices. If you think not, see the quality we are going to sell you, then get the wholesale quotations. 42 inches wide for 10c a yard; 1¼ yards wide, 11c a yard; 1½ yards wide, 13c a yard; 1¾ yards wide, 15c a yard; 2 yards wide, 17c a yard; 2¼ yards wide, 19c a yard; 2½ yards wide, 21c a yard.

At 8⅓c a yard, sold for 12½c—full yard wide bleached Utica Muslin. Every woman is familiar with this grade.

At 7½c a yard, sold for 12½c and 15c—a great quantity of Sateens, Cretonnes and fancy printed Cambric, excellent materials for the covering of comforts.

Winter Coats for Girls and Young Ladies.

Looking ahead the perspective of Spring is a long ways off—Winter clothing has a long life before it. Notwithstanding this, we are now selling Winter clothing at reduced prices. A good investment for the balance of this Winter and all of the next.

Girls' long Coats, brown, green and red cheviots, for $7.50, were $10. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Girls' three-quarter length Coats, all-wool kersey, entirely lined with satin, sizes 4 to 12 years, for $5, were $10.

Young ladies' long Coats, blue and black kersey, half lined with satin, sizes 14-16 years—for $20, formerly sold for $38.

Young ladies' three-quarter length Coats, tan and blue kersey and cheviot, sizes 14-16 years—for $15, formerly sold for $23.

A New Silk Waist.

A very beautiful new Waist came in yesterday made of Crepe de Chine—black, white, blue and pink.

Two rows of tucking and faggoting form the yoke, and the pleat down front is finished with two rows of faggoting; stylish French back; very pretty sleeves and stock.

Price is $6.00.

A lovely Waist for morning wear especially. It is much above the average $6 Waist.

PENN AND FIFTH.

STILL FIGHTING OVER PEACE COMPACT

PEACE COMPACT MUST BE ADOPTED

No Changes Will Be Made to Suit New York and Brooklyn.

BRUSH BADLY BEATEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—The conference of the National league did not meet until nearly 5 o'clock this afternoon. It had been originally intended to convene at 10 o'clock in the morning to submit both the minority and majority reports, but although President Herrman was ready at that time, with the majority report, Brush and his faction retired to a remote part of the hotel and with the aid of a blue pencil started in to reduce the report which they had prepared the night before. This required seven hours to do.

While this was going on Messrs. Herrmann, Hart, Robinson and Dreyfus were walking the lobby of the hotel saying things to themselves about Brush. It seems that the impression had been created that Brush was purposely wasting time in the hope of tiring the members of the peace side of the league out. But in this he failed and it only served to make them hotter under the collars.

Brush Made a Wise Move.

Brush's first step after the league went into session was to state that he had arranged with his lawyers in Philadelphia to withdraw the injunction proceedings. This action on his part was entirely voluntary. Several members of the league were anxious to have him go on with the suit and freely predicted that if he did the New York Exhibition Company would be so badly tied up within a few days that it would require the expenditure of a vast sum to disentangle it.

Damages in suits of all proportions were predicted and incidentally Mr. Brush would have been asked to give a bond of something like $1,500,000 so that the clubs which might be damaged by his action could be indemnified.

The withdrawal of the injunction was the first step backward for the obstructionists. It was plainly to be seen that both the New York and Brooklyn clubs saw the hand-writing on the wall. They seemed to realize that they would have to submit to the action of the committee regardless of their desire to get a compromise.

When the player question finally came up for discussion the Brooklyn club contended that it would never consent to the ratification of the agreement unless it was given Players Keeler, Kitson and Donovan. The New York club did not put in a claim for any players, but asked to have the matter referred to a committee of arbitration, consisting of four members, and agreeing to abide by the decisions of this committee. Neither of these requests were granted.

Peace Compact Must Be Ratified.

There was the usual amount of talk indulged in by Messrs. Brush and Freedman, but it had little effect further than to cause a tedious delay. The peace compact will be ratified, however, and that in its original form. The American league will not be asked to agree to a change of clause five. The resolution passed on Tuesday changing the wording of that clause to read borough of Manhattan instead of the word New York will never be ratified.

The delay which the Brush faction had caused put an end to President Herrmann's patience and to the surprise of Brush Mr. Herrmann made a motion to have the report of the majority filed. This was done for the purpose of putting in a resolution ratifying the original peace compact. At every turn John T. Brush, the former dictator of the National league, and who for years was referred to as the Napoleon of baseball, met his master in Herrmann and the other man in the National league are for peace. He was beaten at his own game and in the future will only be known as the president of the New York club.

Many things came to the surface today and none of these were complimentary to Brush. It was learned today that Brush had made a desperate effort to be appointed on the fourth peace committee. President Dreyman of the ball teams upon which he lately played. Other appropriate and beautiful emblems adorned the altar.

The Rev. Dr. Milton Butler Pratt of the First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the funeral oration. He was short but eloquent and impressive. He drew a lesson from the manly qualities of the dead young man, touching on the beautiful traits moved many hearts upon the love he bore his aged mother.

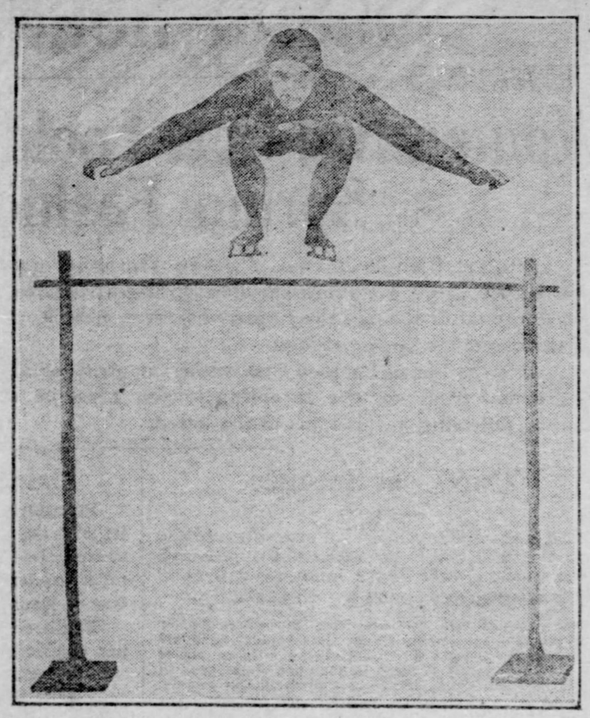
A selected choir sang beautiful hymns. The interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery, the following old friends of the deceased acting as pallbearers: Attorney George Travis, W. A. Calhoun, George Carey and Richard Harley, ball players; Patrick Duffey and Frank Campbell. A number of baseball players from other cities were in attendance.

HEARING HELD OVER.

Baseball Injunction Argument to Be Held on Friday.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21.—Argument in the injunction proceedings instituted by President Brush of the New York club of the National Baseball league against several other clubs of that organization, which was to have been made in court of common pleas No. 5 of this city today, has been postponed until Friday. Mr. Brush, seeks to have the National league enjoined from ratifying the peace agreement entered into at Cincinnati a week ago by committees representing the American and National leagues. The postponement was agreed to by counsel on both sides.

MAKING A NEW WORLD'S SKATE-JUMP MARK



W. E. QUINN.

At Duquesne Garden last night W. E. Quinn of New York, who holds the world's high jump skate record of 4 feet 3 inches, succeeded in creating a new world's mark by adding half an inch to the record, making it 4 feet 3½ inches. The old mark was made in New York last March, and has stood against tests by the best skate jumpers in the country. There was a large crowd out at the Garden last night and when the new mark was announced its maker was given quite an ovation.

CRESCEUS WILL NOT TROT AGAINST TIME

Owner Ketcham Says the Great Trotter Will Never Try for a New Mark.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, the champion trotter, was in the city yesterday. He discussed the future of the great stallion and declared that he does not expect Cresceus to lower or even equal his record of 2:02¾, the coming season or probably never again.

"I will not attempt to drive Cresceus against his record the coming season," said Mr. Ketcham. "The reason is that I will keep him in the stud until August and will not try to condition him for any record trials. I do not intend to enter into any big match races with Cresceus for the same reason. He will be seen on the track again, of course, but merely for exhibition purposes. There is a great demand from all parts of the country and also from Europe for Cresceus for exhibition miles, as he is the most wonderful trotter on the track, not only because of his speed but his beautiful action. People will understand that he is not to be driven against his record when I take him out next fall, but will trot only exhibition miles.

"I will take Cresceus to Canada next month and participate in the big races on the ice at Ottawa on February 12 and 13. I will also at Montreal. Ottawa has a regulation mile course laid out on the ice and the races are very exciting and draw immense crowds. The ice record is 2:13¾, and it would not be surprising if it is lowered at the coming meet. Regular sulkies are used in these races, but horse's shoes are fitted with razor-edged calks to prevent them from slipping.

"After the races I will ship Cresceus to the farm near Toledo where he will be in the stud until August 1. Early in August I will give him some light training and will start to the northwest with him on August 15. Cresceus will trot exhibitions miles in Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and other northwestern cities. I will not take Cresceus to Europe this year as has been reported, but may take him abroad next year."

AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

First Game Will Be Played at the Garden Tonight—The New Schedule.

The Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey league will be limited to three clubs, namely, the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Lawrenceville Hockey club and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will be pledged to insure good clean sport and a pleasure for all patrons, instead of a rough and tumble jam of inconsistency often witnessed by the promoters who are anxious for a speedy and determined abatement in the future of all unnecessary detriment to the pleasure.

In order to demonstrate their intentions they call attention to the game tonight at the Duquesne garden, when the Guarantee Title and Trust Company and the Lawrenceville hockey teams will render an exhibition worthy of notice. The following players will line up:

G. T. & T. Co.		Lawrenceville.
Engstrom	Goal	Skeehan
Borchers	Point	O'Donnell
Groves	Cover point	Thomas
Grown	Center	McKinnie
Truschel	Forward	Coll
Hilands	Right wing	Lisle
Johns	Left wing	F. O'Donnell

The following schedule has been adopted by the league: January 22, G. T. & T. Co. vs. Lawrenceville hockey club; January 29, G. T. & T. Co. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad; February 5, G. T. & T. Co. vs. Lawrenceville Railroad; February 12, G. T. & T. Co. vs. L. H. C.; February 19, G. T. & T. Co. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad; February 26, L. H. C. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad; March 5, G. T. & T. Co. vs. Lawrenceville Railroad; March 12, G. T. & T. Co. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad; March 19, Pennsylvania Railroad vs. L. H. C.; March 26, L. H. C. vs. G. T. & T. Co.

All players will please report promptly at 5:30 p. m., left entrance Duquesne garden.

THE HANDBALL TOURNEY.

Tiger Buerger Again Shows His Remarkable Skill.

The handball tournament of the Woodlake club was continued yesterday, in which the players took part. The games were all largely attended and every play above the ordinary was loudly cheered. Among the number of games Wixnog and O'Donnell again furnished the star game, and after a hard struggle Wixnog finally came out ahead by 21 to 19. "Tiger" Buerger and Reynolds in a brilliant manner, and his remarkable vitality is the comment among the spectators. The scores:

Name.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buerger	Woodlake	47	2	.940
Wixnog	Woodlake	32	18	.640
O'Donnell	Cardinal	29	21	.550
Bosford	Woodlake	25	25	.500
Wood	Cardinal	24	26	.480
O'Hara	Olympia	21	29	.420
Reynolds	Concord	20	30	.400
Wilson	Nymph	19	31	.380
Stits	Concord	17	33	.340
Smith	Olympia	16	34	.320

Bitter Dose for Nationals.

The Sharpsburg Reserves defeated the National team in a Junior league game by the score of 50 to 13. The features of the game were the goal throwing of Frape and Smith. Score and lineup:

Sharpsburg—50.		National—13.
Gill	Forward	Love
Frape	Forward	Stern
Smith	Center	Keifer
Zumpfit	Guard	Enwer
Ward	Guard	Reiter

Goals from field—Frape 12, Smith 5, Stern 1, Love 1. Goals from foul—Frape 6, Keifer 1. Referee—Billinger. Timekeeper—Wagner.

The Sharpsburgs will play the McKeesport team Saturday evening at Sharpsburg town hall.

Ice Yacht Races Again Postponed.

KALAMAZOO, Jan. 21.—The international ice yacht races on Gull lake were again postponed today on account of the condition of the ice. It is improving, however, and the outlook now is for races tomorrow.

THE FAVORITES HAD A BAD DAY

Not One First Choice Was a Winner at New Orleans.

STARTING WAS POOR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Not a favorite finished first today. Robbins' bad ride on Apple Sweet snuffed the filly's chances in the second race. Arnold K in the third race and Philo and Amigari in the fourth, were practically left at the post. Gin Spray was run up to $1,005 and bought in. Weather threatening, track heavy and lumpy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Brushby, 112, Redfern, to 1, won; Laton, 106, J. Wakefield, 10 to 1, second; Lady Mistake, 106, J. J. Jones, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Fair Lass, Balpondere, Rollcall, Paramount, Lahonda, Neapolitan, Amusement and Vineyland also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dr. Schaff, 106, Hoar, 15 to 1, won; Optional, 100, Fuller, 6 to 5, second; Paul Creyton, 110, Redfern, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:18. Four Leaf C., W. L. George, Light Hunt, Daddy Bender and Apple Sweet also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Sir Roche, 113, Hoar, 6 to 1, won; Dick Bernard, 113, Redfern, 8 to 1, second; McGonigle, 116, D. Hall, 5 to 1, third. Time, :59. Arnold K., Aria, Miss Nancy and Mildred L. also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 93, Lindsey, 12 to 1, won; Telamon, 105, Buchanan, 8 to 1, second; If You Dare, 101, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 2-5. Philo, Amigari, McWilliams, Marie Dell, Kaloma and Peter Duryea also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Gin Spray, 103, Murphy, 5 to 1, won; The Wop, 94, Fuller, 5 to 2, second; Erne, 100, W. Hicks, 13 to 5, third. Time, 2:18 2-5. Satin Coat, Ceylon, Simoon, Vesuvius, Badger, Swordsman, False Lead, Pay the Fiddler and Heroics also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Benson Caldwell, 108, Fuller, 5 to 1, won; Little Scout, 112, Winkfield, 7 to 10, second; Myx, 104, Davisson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Macon, Whangdoodle, Lady Alberta, Miss Shanley, The Black Scot and Imp Novelty also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, purse, 6 furlongs—Safe Guard, Double O, 97; Prince Eugene, 100; My Surprise, 104; King Dodo, 107; Lord Touchwood, Marco, 109; Farmer Jim, Tenidm, Showman, Frank Rice, Glennevis, 112.

Second race, selling, one mile—Sarugamp, 128; Denny Duffy, Frank Kenny, 133; El Rey, Limelight, Hercules, Pegasus, John Bull, Judge Magee, 135; Silver Coin, 138; Alfred C., 142.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Ben Mora, 100; Optional, 101; Senator Morrison, 104; Bummer, 105; The Pride or Surrey, 106; Alleyan, 108; Ed L, 109.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Great Star, 90; Malcolm, 97; Admiral Dewey, 99; St. Tammany, Rankin, 101; Bard of Avon, 102; Hargis, 104; Maj. Mansir, 107; Nitrate, 110.

Fifth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Orpheum, Tioga, 97; Star and Garter, 97; Ahumada, 100; Stratton II., 104; Sam, 107; Kaloma, 108; Wealth, 110; St. Cuthbert, Federal, 112; Harry New, 113.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16th miles—Miss Shirley, Deloraine, Glenzene, 94; Dutch Garter, 96; Pierce, J., 101; Mosketo, 102; Flaneur, Frank M., Carat, Swordsman, 104; King Barleycorn, 105; Jerry Hunt, 107.

ARE AFTER M'CLELLAND.

Pittsburg Boy Has Many Offers for Matches.

Billy Ryan writes to James Mason from Syracuse, N. Y., wanting a match with Jack McClelland here in a short time, but it will be some time before this can be granted, as Jack has several matches on of more importance.

The backer and manager of Andy Daley, the featherweight champion of New England, writes to see if Mason is going to cover the $500 posted in Chicago as a forfeit to match him with McClelland to come off in Chicago at St. Louis. There is only one chance of the contest coming off, and that is if Daley will agree to come here, where is would be a big card.

POSTPONED THE BOUT.

Kennedy-Bowser Contest Goes Over for a Week.

The 10-round contest between Eddie Kennedy and Mull Bowser, which was to take place on next Monday, has been postponed for one week. Representatives of both men met last night and agreed to have the contest take place on February 2 or 3. Both men will keep in training.

Reports from Bowser's training quarters are that his friends have confidence that he will win over the local boxer and that there will be quite a bit of money to bet on him against the local man.

Blood Wine Cures Rheumatism

Probably no medicine nor any doctor ever cured as many people of rheumatism as has "Blood Wine." Rheumatism and neuralgia in the various forms—muscular, articular, chronic, periodical, lingering, in fact, every kind, has been wiped out by "Blood Wine," and no trace of it left.

If you are a rheumatic sufferer, try and picture the pain that these poor people went through, and the happiness that they felt at being rid of the disease.

From E. W. Appleton of Bath, Me.:

"Last June I became afflicted with pain in my right limb. It extended from hip to ankle. My physician called it rheumatism. It pained me terribly, in fact, I could scarcely endure it. After taking various things without being relieved my physician prevailed upon me to take 'Blood Wine.' I took just three bottles; that was sufficient to thoroughly cure me. It is the greatest medicine I ever saw."

Such a strong testimonial ought to carry weight and convince the most skeptical. Here is another case, also in the limbs. Mr. A. N. Couler of New Bedford, Mass.:

"I suffered for some time with neuralgia in my limbs. The doctors told me it was due to the state of my blood, and I was unable to find a cure until I took 'Blood Wine.' It cured me."

The New England states are terrible states for rheumatism. Probably on account of the moisture. People have it badly, and are very hard to cure. Read this one from James Robinson of 314 Lisbon street, Lewiston, Me.:

"Rheumatism has been an old disease with me. I had it for years. At times it almost drove me to despair. Like most people I tried about everything without relief. When your 'Blood Wine' came out I didn't take much notice of it because I had been disappointed so often. Finally I heard so much about it that I decided to try it. Well, I was more than surprised. I could hardly believe that I was cured, but I am, and I owe it solely to 'Blood Wine.' I pronounce it a wonderful medicine."

In Terre Haute, Ind., at 202 South Eighth street, lives Mr. Dan Metzel, an engineer, who is out in all kinds of weather. This is what he says:

"For some years I was troubled with rheumatism, also a lot of disturbance with my kidneys, which at times almost made me unable to work. Hearing of a few cases where 'Blood Wine' had been used with good success I got a bottle at Baur's drug store and what it did for me was plenty. Haven't had a sign of my old trouble whatever. I used six bottles and now weigh 206 pounds."

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Embargo Forced by Export Grain, Other Freight Is Not Yet Helped

"Good care will be taken of Pittsburgh in case of a grain famine," was the assurance given the committee of the grain and flour exchange, which waited upon J. B. Orr, general freight agent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, yesterday morning. It was explained to the committee that there is great need of rushing through to the coast grain for export; that vessels have been at harbor awaiting cargoes for 60 or 90 days, and that the railroads had not been able to handle this business while all the domestic grain was moving. While no definite statement was made as to the time of ending the embargo, the officials said that they thought a week might bring the time of raising.

A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, said yesterday that so far the relief for other freight resulting from the embargoes on ore, grain, hay and lumber, had not been felt to any appreciable extent in the general surplus of tonnage. There still remain many cars in the western yards awaiting movement, which were loaded before the embargo was ordered, he said, and until these are disposed of the embargo could not be lifted. He said that the maximum movement was being given to freight of all kinds.

GENERAL AGENTS EXCHANGE.

Choate Goes to Detroit and Herring to Pittsburgh for Harriman Lines.

An important transfer of officials of the Harriman lines is announced to take effect February 1. F. B. Choate, general agent at Pittsburgh, will go to Detroit to succeed G. G. Herring, who comes to

F. B. CHOATE.

General Agent of the Union and Southern Pacific at Pittsburgh, Who Will go to Detroit in a Similar Capacity.

Pittsburgh. The titles remain the same. The cause of the change is the desire of Mr. Herring to return to Pittsburgh, his home. He was commercial agent here for the Southern Pacific before the consolidation of the traffic departments of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and other Harriman lines.

This consolidation took place about two years ago. Mr. Choate was then brought to Pittsburgh from Salt Lake City. He has had supervision over both the freight and passenger business of the various Harriman lines. He is a native of Massachusetts and a cousin of Joseph Choate, United States minister to Great Britain. The Detroit appointment is considered one in many respects and Mr. Choate and Mr. Herring united in asking for the exchange.

Electric Light Plants Ready.

By the completion of the storage battery plant of the Pennsylvania at Twenty-eighth street the latter part of this week the western system will be ready for the installation of electric light on nearly all trains. The company has been at work on this system for a year and has spent about $2,000,000 in its installation. Storage plants are located at Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Allegheny and Pittsburgh. The various small divisions and branches of the system will in due time also receive these electric storage plants. Two of the Pittsburgh-Washington trains on the Chartiers branch have been equipped with the new lights, which will go into service Sunday. The work on the Pennsylvania railroad has not advanced so far as that on the lines west of Pittsburgh, but a short time will see the whole in shape.

PENNSY IN CANAL DEAL.

Syndicate Purchasers of Chesapeake & Ohio Waterway Represent Railroad.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 21.—It is reliably stated that the syndicate which has leased the Chesapeake & Ohio canal awaiting for the transportation of coal between here and Georgetown, D. C., is none other than the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is also stated that the leasing of the canal is a move on the part of the Pennsylvania railroad to block the Wabash in its intended extension of the Western Maryland to connect with the West Virginia Central at this point.

The syndicate is purchasing all the boats with the intention of giving boat captains $100 per month to operate the boats and furnish the crews. At a meeting of boatmen held at Sharpsburg today it was decided to refuse the offer. The syndicate promises to increase the wages of the other employes 10 per cent.

CAR WHEEL PLANT OPEN.

New McKees Rocks Company Turning Out 300 a Day.

The Central Car Wheel Company has just placed in operation its new plant at McKees Rocks and is now turning out 300 finished cast iron wheels a day of the largest and most modern type. The full capacity of the plant is 600 wheels a day, and this will be reached, it is expected, within a month, or as soon as the plant is brought into good working order. Nearly every operation in the plant is mechanical. The wheels are found notably uniform and are said to be very strong. The need of a stronger wheel to carry the modern heavy cars has long been felt. These wheels will be used on all the steel cars made at the Butler plant of the Standard Steel Car Company.

Fast Freight Men Get Passes.

The western lines have failed to carry out their agreement not to issue transportation to the representatives of the various fast freight lines connected with the trunk lines and broads. This plan was started as a means of retaliating for the refusal of the trunk lines to issue annual passes, but in operation it was found impracticable. Each of the western lines has traffic arrangements with one or more of the various fast freight lines. The result was that each has issued full sets of passes to the line or lines it works with. A meeting of the committee in charge of the western pass agreement was held Monday at Chicago to consider this, but no reform in this direction was obtained.

Over $37,000 for Relief.

The report of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh for December shows that there were 10 cases of fatal accidents, entailing an outlay of $7,000. From natural causes 15 members died, resulting in an outlay of $8,250. Under the head of disablement benefits there were 765 cases of accident, with an attendant outlay of $11,682 70, and 773 cases of sickness, with an outlay of $10,684. The total number increased for was 1,563, and the total outlay $37,596 70.

Congestion Grows on Main Line.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Irwin says: "Local coal mines are all cut out of business on account of car shortage and the inability of the railroad company to furnish motive power and trainmen to handle the trains east. The limit of tracks for storage of loaded cars, has been reached and for the past 10 days congestion has not been overcome. It is stated that the trouble grows daily. On sidetracks whole trains of general merchandise are being held, while all along the line engines are standing without a sign of life. The trouble is, it is said, the lack of enough trainmen to man the locomotives and trains."

RAILROAD NOTES.

A conference is being held by the passenger men of the Baltimore & Ohio at French Lick Springs, Ind.

George E. Bagnall, agent of the Erie at Sharpsburg, has resigned and W. H. Parker, agent at West Middlesex, has been promoted to the position. Howard B. Donaldson succeeds Mr. Parker.

C. Phillips, who has been an assistant in the New Castle office of the Erie, has accepted the agency at Pulaski. He is a brother of C. H. Phillips, assistant in the Pittsburgh city passenger office of the Lake Erie.

President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio passed through Pittsburgh en route to headquarters yesterday from the west. General Manager G. L. Potter of the same system spent yesterday in this city and left last night for Baltimore.

The Adams express service will be established on the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking February 1. It supplants the Wells-Fargo service. The greater part of the old Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking was recently bought by the Pennsylvania.

A general conference of the passenger officials of the whole Pennsylvania system is in progress in Philadelphia and will continue through tomorrow. The lines west officials who were here Tuesday left for Philadelphia at the conclusion of the Pittsburgh meeting.

D. W. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie, has rendered a decision settling a dispute of 10 years, that he had been selected to arbitrate. The question was whether the round trip rate for nine-months' tickets from St. Paul and common points to California, via the Missouri river, both ways, should be $102 50 or $105. He determined the latter is the correct rate.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Watson Junior basketball team defeated the Standard second team Tuesday evening by a score of 41 to 4. The feature of the game was the work of the Watson forwards.

Weitzel, who has been playing with the South Side Reserve team, will hereafter be found with the South Side team. He will be used to help out Nickel at center, while Schmitt will be used at forward.

The Arlington A. C. would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old basketball teams in Western Pennsylvania for games away from home. For games address W. T. P. Fairman, No. 1534 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

The Trinity A. C. will lineup against the Ramblers of Allegheny tomorrow evening. They would also like to hear from the Manchester Juniors, South Side Juniors, Nationals of Allegheny, North Sides, Perrysvilles and the Watson Juniors.

Manager Evan Roberts of the South Side team is making arrangements for several special cars to carry their rooters to Carnegie next Wednesday night. He expects several hundred people to accompany the team, among whom will be a large number of ladies.

The All-Star team, composed of players from several of the crack 13 and 14-year-old teams, such as Railroad Juniors, Crafton Reserves and Arlington A. C., would like to secure games with all 13-year-old teams with halls for Saturday evenings. For games address W. T. P. Fairman, No. 1534 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors defeated the Jones & Laughlins basketball team at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall by the score of 15 to 8. The game was closely contested throughout. Miller of the home team did fine work, having eight foul goals and one field goal to his credit. Meckler of the Mt. Oliver Juniors met with a severe accident in the first half and had to retire from the game.

The South Side Turner team is in good shape to tackle the Manchester team tonight at the Turner's hall, Thirteenth street, South Side. Capt. Weitzel is well pleased with the way the boys have been playing the last few games, and hopes to land a victory. There will be a large crowd in the Turner's hall tonight, as there will be a good preliminary game between the South Side third team and Kingdons.

In a fast and interesting game Knoxville defeated the strong Trenton A. C. 30 to 10. The game was one of the cleanest seen at Mt. Oliver Turner hall this year, only one foul being called. The superior team work of Knoxville was too much for the Trenton five, which, with the work of the guards and the fine shooting of Vaughn, who shot 12 goals, was the features of the game. Moore, for the visitors, also played a good game.

The Standard basketball team will line up against the Liberty A. C. Friday evening at Concordia hall. Since Standard has been in charge of their new coach, Thompson of the Lyceum team, they have greatly improved, as has been shown in the last three games, their team work being the main feature. Standard would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams, Mt. Oliver Juniors, Company F, Lincolns and Knoxville A. C. preferred. Call up 253 N., C. D. & P. or write E. Hagnauer, No. 1102 East street.

The manager of the Watson A. C. wishes to state that the club did not play the National A. C. on Monday night, as stated in the papers, as there was only two of the Watson players there and the rest were picked from the Nationals and North Sides. This being the first game the Nationals have won this season, they like to advertise it well. All the players that were in the game were almost frozen, as the hall was like a refrigerator, and the floor was so slippery that a player not used to the hall could not hold his feet.

The Railroad Juniors are anxious to secure more games to be played away from home, and would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old team in Western Pennsylvania, the following preferred: Sewickley Reserves, Sharpsburg Intermediates, Carnegie third of Braddock, the Ramblers of Allegheny and Crafton Reserves. All teams of the above age desiring games at their own or Railroad floor will be accommodated if they address E. E. Mueller, care Pennsylvania Company Y. M. C. A. corner Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

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(No. 993.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Edward street, Eleventh ward, from Simen avenue to Corona street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Edward street, Eleventh ward, from Simen avenue to Corona street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Edward street intersects the east curb line of Simen avenue, at an elevation of two hundred fifteen and five tenths (215.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and twenty-eight hundredths (2.28) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred forty and fourteen hundredths (240.14) feet to the west curb line of Corona street, elevation two hundred twenty and ninety-nine hundredths (220.99) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 610.)

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, to a width of fifty-five feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty-five (55) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Federal street, two hundred sixty-seven and five-tenths (267.5) feet south of the south line of Park way; thence westwardly and parallel with Park way, eight hundred (800) feet to the east line of Sherman avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
R. M. Sterrett, No. 6130 Penn Ave., Pgh.
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E. J. Kretz, Cor Webster Ave. and Roberts St., Pgh.
R. M. Totten, No. 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
H. F. Lange, No. 3705 Butler St., Pgh.
Hoge's Pharmacy, No. 500 North Highland Ave., Pgh.
Henry A. Spilker, No. 5202 Butler St., Pgh.
John C. Smith, No. 514? Penn Ave., Pgh.
John B. Edie, McKeesport, Pa.
Otto A. Schad Co., No. 139 East Ohio St., Ally.
Kaercher Drug Co., Cor. Federal and Lacock Sts., Ally.
Glamser-Huckestein Drug Co., No. 113 Federal St., Ally.
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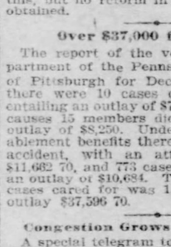

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GIRLS—Two good Swede or German girls for cooking and chamber work. Good wages. Apply 5700 Ellsworth ave., East End.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework; family of four; highest wages paid. Apply at 331 Evalina st.

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WANTED—By experienced lady, situation as bookkeeper; references given. R 43, The Gazette.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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FOR RENT—GOOD DWELLINGS, immediate possession.
East End and Oakland districts.
Containing 10 to 12 rooms, modern and in good order.
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Penn ave., near Dallas.
Forbes st., corner Halket.
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Fifth ave., near Bellefield ave.
Send for printed list.
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327-329 Fourth ave.

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Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, hardwood mantels, front porch, etc., situate on Griffin st., near Lelia st., 324 ward, price $2,200; terms easy. Inquire of

DAVID BISSET,
Corner Southern and Virginia Aves.,
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Prominently located on Ridge ave., Allegheny, brick residence, 11 rooms, 2 or 3 bath rooms, all well improved; lot 61x200 ft.; stable in rear. See

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Adjoining Perrysville ave., Allegheny; only 10 minutes' ride from the market house; a 7-roomed dwelling, bath, toilet, laundry, furnace, large double lot.

This is a bargain.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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Handsome new pressed brick house, reception hall and 10 rooms; exceptionally well built and finished. (Mostly in hardwood.)

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NEAT NEW BRICK DWELLING,
EAST END, Baum Grove district; 10 nice rooms, 2 baths and toilets; furnace, laundry, cement cellar; elegant finish throughout; large lot; price only $6,000; immediate possession.

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$4,000—New Brick Residence—$4,000.
8 rooms; modern; very desirable; only $1,500 required; act quickly.
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FOR SALE—Penn ave., near Wineb1ddle ave., three-story brick, store and eight rooms, bath, laundry, modern improvements, lot 20x100 feet to alley. Will sell below value to effect a quick sale. W. J. Seckfield, No. 12 Federal st., Allegheny.

WE are the exclusive agents for well-located business property on Second ave., and will be sold at a positive bargain.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

523 ft. Wilkins st. frontage, 150 ft. deep, 700 ft. on Murdock st.; 100 ft. deep.

For Sale.

200 ft. Wightman ave.; 200 ft. deep.

112 ft. on Thomas st.; railroad siding in rear; suitable for lumber yard.

70 lots Driving Park Plan, McKeesport; 25x100 ft.; some larger.

Brick warehouse, Pike st.; lot 25x100 ft.; sidetrack.

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WE have for exchange a handsome buff brick, center hall residence of 12 rooms, with all latest improvements, situated in first-class in the East End district, and is a corner property. Owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property. Particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.

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Choice Robinson twp. farm, 115 acres; 1 mile railroad, 4 miles coal; 18 miles city; 3 producing oil wells, royalty about $50 per month; 8-room brick house; $2,500 barn; large orchard, good water, etc.; no choicer place on the market; price $8,000. Will trade for good city property. (8128.)

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En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.

APPLY H. L. WASS,
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Reduced rent to April to permanent tenants. Most central locations on Fourth ave. Some of them are front rooms. See

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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm, Jefferson township, between Elizabeth road and Bruce station, B. & O. railroad; 210 acres, good, productive soil; good house and outbuildings, fine water; all in good condition and has been well taken care of; present tenant leaving on account of age. Apply for further information to George H. Rankin, attorney-at-law, 1220 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penn. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 901 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

EAST WILKINSBURG PLAN OF LOTS.

A rare chance to secure a home, and sold at about two-thirds the price of surrounding property, on easy payments.

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FOR SALE—Ten lots on Bedford ave., near Thirty-third st.; average 25x130 each; street paved, street car, water, gas, sewer, electric light; $50 00 foot. GEORGE SNOW, Stevenson and Bluff sts., city.

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$900—Restaurant; near car barns; making money; also an excellent stand for $1,000.

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Without exception the best business of this kind in the Twelfth ward; present proprietor has owned it for the past 18 years; has never cleared less than $2,000 in any one year and some years as much as $7,000; five-year lease; rent $45 per mo., inc. 8 liv. rooms and stable; price $1,000, inc. machinery for making sausage, boiler, engine, horse wagon, etc.

B. R. FAULKNER & CO. (Inc.),
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PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE—A well established and growing physician's practice, stock of tablets and other drugs; office furniture, etc. Located on the lines of three separate railroads in a prosperous manufacturing town with a population of about 3,000, and surrounded by a thickly settled farming community. Only one other physician in the town. Will sell cheap for cash or on time. Best of reasons for selling. Good will, etc., goes with sale. Address K 36, The Gazette.

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In flourishing nearby town of 6,000 inhabitants, handling drygoods, furnishing goods, shoes, hats, groceries, etc.; rent $20 per mo. for two rooms, 25x80; 3-year lease; stock in excellent condition, invoicing about $7,500; sales last year averaging $3,000 per mo.; stock will be sold at actual present worth.

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Old-established business in one of the best manufacturing towns nearby; business being on a paying basis now, but could be largely increased; one of the best equipped plants in this vicinity; 100-inch mangle, 4 horses, 4 wagons, etc.; price $6,500; rent $30 per mo.; 5-year lease; easy terms can be arranged.

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$700 purchases one of the best little grocery businesses in the East End; rent $35 per mo. for store, five living rooms and bath; sales averaging $120 a week; business established 10 years ago by present owner.

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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all negotiations strictly confidential.

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Wood st. and Fourth ave.

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DRUG STORE—In good location, at 50 per cent cost value stock and fixtures; it is a new stock; only two years old; store now closed for good reason; must be sold quick. Joseph Eger, 2313 Versailles ave., McKeesport, Pa.

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BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

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$10 TO $50 weekly income by investing $100 to $500; money withdrawn on demand; two years' continued success. Address Seaman & Co., Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BESSEMER STEEL PLANT.
Consisting of—
2 4-ton Bessemer converters.
3 Cupolas.
1 Manganese furnace.
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1 22" high blooming mill, with 1 pair 28x48" reversing engines.
1 Bloom shear with 12x20" engine.
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Also all hydraulic cranes, ladles, ingot moulds, fans, scales, boilers, engines and pumps formerly used in operating plant.
Will sell entire or in part to suit purchaser. The above is the location of the large stock of boilers, engines, and iron working machinery at our 45th street warehouse.
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52x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
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BOILERS.
8—66x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
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44"x36", 30"x16" and 16"x10" Lathes.
42x40x13 and 13x19x36 Planers.
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Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS.

100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GENERAL AGENT,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

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FOR SALE—WIRE CABLE.

About 1,900 ft. ⅝ best wire cable and about 1,000 ft. ¾ best wire cable in good condition; at 3 cents per ft. if taken at once.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, one-quarter medium Gordon and one-eighth medium Nonpareil job printing press, also several fonts of body and display type; all second-hand. Address S 45, The Gazette.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

ALFRED CAHEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 412 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 962 December term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court at the number and term aforesaid, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Constante Giovanelli, Franc Balsarini, Batiglio Monticelli, Giacomo Peretti, Domenick Gianoler and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Italian Beneficial Society," the character and object of which is for the mutual aid and relief of its members, and their respective families, in case of sickness, inability or death, by the payment of fixed sums from the funds created for that purpose by the contributions of its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is on file in the prothonotary's office. Alfred Cahen, Solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1 for the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, February 7, A. D. 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Liberty Street Mission," the character and object whereof is to spread the gospel and to encourage temperance by holding non-sectarian religious services, and in the amelioration of poor and fallen humanity, by providing employment, meals, lodgings and clothing, and by the use of such other means as from time to time may seem wise to adopt; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Charles M. Johnston, solicitor, 232 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

LAW offices of R. E. Ivory & C. G. Kiskaddon, eighth floor, Peoples Savings Bank building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of February, 1903, by W. D. Johnston, G. W. Gates, F. W. Hennigen, E. B. Montgomery and C. G. Kiskaddon, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Carteret Lumber Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing of all kinds of lumber and timber products, and to purchase, own, lease and the transaction of all business incidental and appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. R. E. Ivory & C. G. Kiskaddon, Solicitors.

J. F. M'NAUL, Attorney, 1322 Park building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1903, by Leonard Keck, Jesse H. Morrow and James F. McNaul, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Continental Trust Company," the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interest in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. F. McNaul, solicitor.

W. W. WYANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 564 October term, 1902, Emma Friend, Mary E. Schlieper vs. Max Werner Schlieper. Libel in divorce a. v. m. to Max Werner Schlieper, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1903, application will be made by Robert Morrison, Alfred M. Laing and Charles E. Martin to the governor of Pennsylvania for the charter of a proposed corporation under the provisions of the general corporation act, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, to be called Brighton Land Company, the purpose and object of which is the purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy the rights and privileges conferred by the said acts of assembly. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, solicitors for applicants.

STOWE, PEARSON & STOWE, Attorneys-at-Law, Yoder Law Building, Fifth and Wylie avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred S. Pearson, deceased, late of Sewickley, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth H. Pearson, Executrix, Shields, Allegheny county, Pa.

S. R. M'CLURE, Attorney-at-Law, 429 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Israel C. Dunbar, deceased, late of Duquesne, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Dunbar, Administratrix, 1711 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

M. R. TRAUERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaretha Klein, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine Klein, Executrix, No. 1600 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William M. Johnston, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Zabina M. Johnston, administratrix, Center avenue and Francis street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eleanor Thompson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John M. McMasters and Robert T. McMasters, Executors, Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rev. Joseph James McCarrell, deceased, late of the city of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lizzie M. McCarrell, Administratrix, No. 211 Sixth street, McKeesport, Pa.

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Our rate is the lowest in Allegheny county. We know that to be a fact and have no hesitation in naming our price—6 per cent on all loans, large or small. Come where you will get the money without delay, where you are sure of courteous treatment and fair dealing and where you know in advance that you will get the lowest rate. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value.

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Room 17—301 Smithfield st.—Room 17.
Marine Nat. Bk. Bldg. Phone, P. & A., 1170 M.

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MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company.
Eighth street and Penn avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 13, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1903.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the general offices of the company, New Terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 27, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of the president, to elect a president and twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 654 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

BE UP-TO-DATE.

Study Music—The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 36 lessons, on easy payments. 543 Smithfield, 529 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—SINGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER and Catarrh Cure, cures Catarrh. Singer's Excelsior Wash and Blood Purifier, cures Scrofula, Eczema, Abscesses and Eruptions.

PERSONAL—Massage, thermal baths, magnetic healing, facial massage; ladies and gentlemen. 108 W. North ave., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—DR. LESOURD, 911 Federal, Allegheny, chiropodist and manicure. Scientific massage by Swedish expert.

ZAZA KENILWORTH SALE—27 Ave. du Bois de Boloene, Paris. 515 Penn ave., room 430.

PERSONAL—Vapor baths. Mrs. Hayden, 26 East Robinson st., Allegheny. (Left bell.)

PERSONAL—DR. HEASLEY, graduate foot specialist (diploma). 543 Smithfield st.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 500 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn avenue.

PERSONAL—Magnetic massage. Miss Wilson, 3519 Fifth ave., first flat.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES F. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

McDOUGALL'S dancing classes, Allegheny and Pittsburgh; 10 lessons, $1; 20 lessons $3 00. Cyclorama opening January 27.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾ per cent) per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 24, 1903, to stockholders of record January 16, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

Books will be closed from January 17th to the 24th, inclusive.

C. G. JONES, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1903.—A public hearing will be held at this office, Room 206, Custom House, January 24, 1903, in regard to the bridge proposed to be erected by the Western Bridge Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., across Ohio River from Allegheny to McKees Rocks, at which all parties in interest will be heard. Plans may be seen at this office.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's purse, containing gold watch with the name "Mrs. J. P. Weisman" engraved; also money and other small articles; purse was lost at Union station. Finder will please return to L, The Gazette.

LOST—A brown and white spaniel dog; answers to name of Don; registered number and name of owner on collar. Reward given if returned to 629 Clyde st., Pittsburgh.

EXECUTORS' AUCTION SALE.

STOCKS. STOCKS.

Executors' Auction Sale.

Will be sold at auction by order of the executors of the estate of James Verner, deceased, at the

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 3:30 p. m.,

the following valuable stocks:

180 shares Citizens' Traction Co.
20 shares Bank of Pittsburgh National Association.
40 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, common.
20 shares Pittsburgh,

BETTER TONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

The Whole Market Rallied in the Late Dealings and Closed Firm and Higher--Irregularity in Local Banking Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a better tone to the eastern stock market yesterday, and the volume of trading increased, the sales reaching 510,000 shares. During the early part of the session, however, there was some irregularity and dealings were light. Foreigners were moderate purchasers, and the dullness did not appear to induce selling by the public. The consequence was that after a long period of dullness, traders took the other side of the market and the strength displayed at the close was surprising. Chesapeake & Ohio resumed its leadership of the lower-priced stocks and sold up to 35¾, closing near the top. There were large dealings in the Erie, particularly in the first preferred, which was freely sold at the opening, but subsequently recovered. Rock Island, Atchison and Southern Pacific were prominent in the late rally, but the high-grade investment shares were only fractionally higher. The tractions and other public-service corporation stocks were less active and barely steady, due to the fuller reading of the decision in the Ford franchise case, which revealed that the principle of taxing franchises was not assailed by the court, but merely the manner of assessing the tax, which will necessitate the carrying of the case to a higher court before a final decision is reached. The industrial shares continued dull and only fractionally changed, but they participated in the final advance and closed near the best. There was no change in the money market, call loans being quoted at 4@4½ per cent. The banks reported a further slight gain from the sub-treasury. A rumor, credited to Washington, to the effect that the government contemplated a reduction of the amount of deposits in national banks, was officially denied. International bankers also expressed the opinion that no gold would be exported this week. While the news of the day was rather colorless, there was no mistaking the better tone in speculative circles. Whether this change will prove momentary, or whether the January upward movement will now be resumed, is a matter for time to determine.

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A Pittsburgh banker who spent several days recently in New York and Philadelphia with the view of getting the sentiment among influential people, both as to the prospects for the money market, and as to the feeling on the proposed increase in the capital stock and bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned yesterday. A pretty thorough inquiry relating to both subjects disclosed much difference of opinion. The money market is easier, and three and four months' loans have been made by stock exchange borrowers within the past few days at 4½ per cent; but some of the most experienced bankers do not look for decided ease in the market, such as usually occurs at this season. One reason for this is the trade activity at interior points, which will employ the funds usually sent east during the first three months of the year. Another is the borrowing by country banks in the east which are not ordinarily in this position. Another fact upon which great stress is laid is the Lake Shore $25,000,000 loan, which was negotiated on a 5 per cent basis for one year--reference to which has already been made in this department--and which appears to be as puzzling to eastern bankers as to others. As to sentiment on the Pennsylvania railroad proposition, members of old investment houses who have kept in close touch with the development of the Pennsylvania system, heartily indorse the proposition, and are confident that time will fully justify what at the moment appears to be lavish expenditure of capital, and that the market value of the stock will eventually get to a closer parity with Chicago & Northwestern. Others express the fear that the company is counting upon a continuation of the recent percentage of increase in earnings and will be disappointed, and that improvements are being pushed now when the cost of the same in labor and material is at the maximum for many years. In this connection it will not be uninteresting to read the London view of the proposition, as expressed in the latest number of the Economist, just received. It says: "At the present time the present total authorized amount of that stock is a little over £50,000,000, while the issued amount is roughly £40,000,000, of which £10,000,000 was placed early in 1901 at the price of $60 for each $50 share, and as recently as March last the company issued £5,000,000 of 10-year 3½ per cent gold bonds. In these circumstances the purpose of providing sufficient working capital for the future" has caused a good deal of surprise, and it has been pointed out that if the requirements of such a company as the Pennsylvania are likely to be so enormous in the future, the chances are that companies less sound, financially and physically, may also be expected to add more or less substantially to their existing capitals. In the meantime the Pennsylvania proposal is all the more unwelcome as there are already huge masses of undigested railroad securities in the hands of the leading financial groups, which they are naturally anxious to dispose of whenever the monetary conditions and the inclinations of investors enable them to do so."

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The principal activity in the local stock market yesterday was in Pittsburgh Coal. The stock sold off to 28, recovered to 28¾, and closed firm at 28⅝ bid. The preferred remained dull and nominally unchanged at 88¼@88⅝. River Coal was dull, the common selling at 11½ and the preferred at 39¼, the showing made at the annual meeting apparently having no effect upon the market. National Fire Proofing developed considerable strength in the final dealings, advancing to 29½, on rumors that the dividend might be increased. The preferred did not sympathize with the rise, selling off to 88¾. Crucible Steel common and United States Steel common were a little firmer, but the preferred shares of both remained unchanged. Philadelphia Company common sold at 45½, and the bonds at 110⅝, and both were in better demand than for some days past. The Westinghouse stocks were quiet and unchanged.

In the trust company group American Trust distinguished itself by a sharp recovery to 196, as compared with 175, the previous day, and closed at 191 bid. North American Savings sold at 115, which, while 15 points below the last preceding sale, is about equivalent to the old price, when the dividend and the subscription rights are taken into consideration. Real Estate Trust sold at 292½, after being as high as 295, closing at a net decline of 2½ per cent. The rest of the list was inactive, but the tone of the market was steady to firm at the close.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,357 shares stock, $14,000 bonds and 12-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 P. Coal com.	28⅛	100 Crucible pfd.	85
50-50-50 do	28½	3-50 do	85
50 Fire P. pfd.	38⅜	100 do	84⅝
50 Riv Coal pfd.	39¼	15 Republic N. B.	115
10-20-10 do	39¼	25 Amer. Trust	195
100 Phila. com.	45½	10 do	195
15 do	45⅝	15 do	194
50 R. Coal com.	11½	25 Crucible com.	19⅝
50 Crucible pfd.	85	5 do	19¾
50 do	85	10 U. A. S. & T.	162½
6 do	84⅞	30 U. S. St'l com.	36¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 U. S. S. com.	36¾	100 Fire P. com.	28⅜
100 do	37	100-75-10 do	28¾
10 Amer. Trust	196	25 U. S. St'l pfd.	87
10-10-10 do	196	50 Crucible pfd.	84⅞
15-5 do	195½	15 do	84⅝
50 Safe D. & T.	127	15 Guar. T. & T.	142½
20 do	126½	20 Phila. com.	45½
30 do	126	25 R. E. Trust	295
50 Fire P. pfd.	38⅝	10 C. R. E. & T.	245
10 Electric 2ds.	106½	10 Monon. Water	39½
50 do	106⅜	25 Crucible com.	19⅝
10 D. S. F. & T.	200	50 do	19¾
10 do	199¾	10 Exch. N. Bk.	90
10-20 do	111½	25 W. Glass com.	55
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	88⅝	10 do	55
10-15 do	88⅜	10 Coal com.	28

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

5 R. E. Trust	293½	50 W. Glass pfd.	89
4 do	293½	12 Pgh. Coal pfd.	88¼
20 Iron City Tr.	130	5 do	88¾
30-50-35 do	130	20 River Coal pfd.	39¼
50 P. Coal com.	28	10 U. S. St'l pfd.	87¼
50 do	28	15 do	87⅛
10 do	28¼	11 P. Pl. Glass	136½
3 Crucible pfd.	85	24 do	137
2 do	85¼	125 Brewing com.	21⅜
50 do	84⅝	50 Crucible com.	19⅝

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Iron City Tr.	131	15 W. Glass com.	55½
20-5 do	131	140 P. Coal com.	28¼
10 do	132	300-100-50-25 do	28⅜
15 Crucible pfd.	85	10 U. S. St'l pfd.	88¼
10-50 do	85	30 Federal N. B.	146½
35 Fire P. com.	28⅜	25 Crucible com.	19⅝
10 do	28⅝	25-25 do	19⅝
50-100 do	29	10 R. E. Trust	292½
50 do	29⅛	20 G. A. S. & T.	162½
50 do	29¼	20 G. A. S. & T.	162½
10 Guar. T. & T.	142½	20 do	162½
25 W. Glass com.	55	10 Amer. Trust	191
10 do	55¼		

Bonds, Etc.

$3000 Riv Coal 6s	113½	$1000 Phila. com.	110⅝
$2000-$5000 do	113½	6-20 M. W. r'ts.	38
$3000 do	113¼	6-20 do	38

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100 Brew. com.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+⅛
235 C. Su. com.	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+⅛
554 do pfd.	85	84⅝	85	0
580 Fire P. com.	29¼	28¾	29¼	+½
100 do pfd.	38¾	38⅝	38⅝	−⅛
10 Mon. Water.	39½	39½	39½	+⅛
145 P. Co. com.	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	0
1185 Pgh. C. com.	28⅝	28	28⅛	0
113 do pfd.	88⅝	88¼	88¼	−⅛
85 Pgh. P. G.	137	136½	137	−1
105 River C. com.	11½	11½	11½	+⅛
110 do pfd.	39¼	39¼	39¼	0
155 U. S. S. com.	36¾	36¾	36¾	+⅛
50 do pfd.	87½	87	87¼	0
90 W. Elec. 2ds.	106½	106¼	106½	0
85 W. Glass com.	55½	55	55½	+⅛
85 do pfd.	89	88	89	−⅛
20 Am. Trust	196	196	191	+16
10 C. R. E. & T.	245	245	245	+5
20 D. S. F. & T.	200	200	200	0
6 Ex Nat. B.	290	290	290	0
70 Fed. N. B.	146½	146½	146½	0
50 G. A. S. & T.	162½	162½	162½	0
25 Guar. T. & T.	142¾	142¾	142¾	+¾
180 Iron C. T.	132	130	132	+2½
50 N. Am. Sav.	115	115	115	0
64 R. E. Trust	295	292½	292½	−2½
15 Rep. N. B.	115	115	115	0
100 S. D. & T.	127	126¾	126	−1

$357 Total sales.

BONDS.

$1,000 P. Co. old 5s.	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	−⅜
$13,000 R. Coal 6s.	113½	113½	113¾	0

RIGHTS.

12-20 Mon. Water.	38	38	38	42

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Rks.			Ally. Rks.		
Anchor S.	225	....	Ally. Trust	152	155
Arsenal	150	....	Bk. of S. S.	95	....
City Dep.	198	....	D. S. F. & T.	285	295
Exch. Nat.	....	95	Enter. Nat.	....	125
German N.	250	....	Nat. Gas.	....	250
Keystone	380	....	M. L. & H.	81	83½
Monon. N.	300	....	Oil		
Peoples N.	435	440	Hazelwood	....	42
Second N.	....	800	Traction		
Third Nat.	....	190	Pleas. Valley	....	47
Trad. & M.	72	....	Railroads.		
U. S. Nat.	141	143	A. V. pfd.	....	29½
W. S. Sav.	125	....	Electric		
W. S. & D.	....	117	West. 2d pf.	106½	107
Fed. Nat.	146½	147	Misc.		

BONDS.

Traction.		Railroads.			
Pgh. & Bir.		P., McK. &			
Trac. 6s.	113¾	....	Y. 1st 5s.	97½	99

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
A.W. Glass	55	55¾	P. Pl. Glass	136	138
Cons. Ice	11½	12	U. S. Steel	37⅛	....
Do pfd.	36	38½	Do pfd.	87	87¾
M. R. C. &			BONDS.		
M. Co.	11½	11⅝	Misc.		
Do pfd.	39¼	39⅝	M. R. C. &		
Pgh. Brew.	31½	32	C. 6s.	113¼	113½
Do pfd.	47	47½	P. Brew. 6s.	112	112¼

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The annual report of the River Coal Company--published in detail in another column of this paper--did not have any effect upon the market for the securities of the company, although the bonds were in better demand than for some time past, possibly for the reason that the annual report shows that during the past fiscal year $183,000 bonds were cancelled, making a total retired since 1900 of $532,000, and leaving outstanding only $8,468,000. The earnings of the company for the year ended October 31, 1902, fell $282,546 below the total for the previous year, and after deductions for depreciation, maintenance, interest and dividends on the preferred stock, there remained only $180,000 earned for the common. The total undivided profits now amount to $1,057,957, which is equal to a fraction more than 5 per cent on the par value of the common stock. In the past two years, however, the company has charged off $1,300,000 for maintenance, repairs and depreciation, and it has as much coal acreage, craft, etc., now as it had when it began business. The balance shows an increase in total resources of $1,210,000, a decrease in current debts of $1,042,000, and an increase in quick assets of $710,000. It is semi-officially stated that on the basis of its present contracts and business the company is earning between 5 and 6 per cent on its common stock, or at the rate of over $1,000,000 on the latter.

The statement of the earnings of Philadelphia Company for the calendar year 1902, was favorably received by the street. There was a better demand for both the stock and the bonds than for some time past, although transactions were not large.

The board of directors of the Standard Security Trust met for organization yesterday and elected R. S. Smith president, John Bindley first vice president, Emil Winter second vice president, James T. Washob secretary and treasurer, and Willis F. McCook solicitor. The office of secretary and treasurer were consolidated.

Guarantee Title & Trust was 5 per cent higher at 142½, and Iron City Trust rallied to 132.

Safe Deposit, after selling at 127, declined to 123, and just before the close was offered at 125. The proposition for a merger with the Peoples Savings is somewhat complicated, and stockholders who do not understand the terms of the deal are apparently turning their holdings in for more than become subscribers for the new stock.

Peoples National bank stock was one of the strong features of its group yesterday, advancing to 435 in the absence of offers. The rise is due to an impression that the bank will ultimately become associated with the deal merging the Safe Deposit and the Peoples Savings, this being based upon the fact that some of the directors are the same in all three institutions. A banker stated yesterday he did not think the Peoples National would become identified with the merger for the reason that the board a few months ago unanimously declined a very flattering offer to merge with one of the strongest institutions in the city.

City Deposit bank was firmer at 198.

North American Savings sold yesterday at 115. The last previous sale was at 130, but the latter carried the dividend and also the right to subscribe for the new stock at 130. With the subscription rights off, therefore, the price is practically the equivalent of 130 for the old stock.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s were firmer at 97½ bid, 99 asked.

German American Savings & Trust was quoted at 162½ bid, 170 asked, after sales at 162½.

Prudential Trust was offered at 140. There was no bid.

Manufacturers Light & Heat was quoted at 81 bid, 83½ asked. The stock has been ex-rights for some days.

Sproul & Co. and Morris, Brown & Co. were sellers of River Coal bonds to Whitney & Stephenson and Holmes & Sons.

Sproul & Co., Gartner & Co. and Crawford & Eberman were sellers of Pittsburgh Coal, Darr, Luke Moore, Marlin and Hill & Co. were buyers.

The Moreland Trust Company elected the following board: Andrew M. Moreland, William C. Temple, Charles Lockhart, William O. Moreland, Edward E. Baker, William M. Darley, Joseph H. Frost, John Hastings, Alexander Dunbar. Officers: Andrew M. Moreland, president; William C. Temple, vice president; Joseph N. Frost, second vice president; Alexander Dunbar, secretary and treasurer; Clyde C. Taylor, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The advance in National Fire Proofing common at the close of the market was on a report that the directors would increase the dividend rate from 5 to 6 per cent, or declare an extra dividend. The matter is said to be under consideration, but it is understood no meeting was held because of the lack of a quorum.

According to the present program regarding the lead combination it is said that the present preferred stock of the National Lead Company will be retired by a bond issue of the new company. It is understood the price to be paid for National Lead preferred stock in exchange for the new 5 per cent bonds, will be about 110. The stock of the new company will be of one denomination. It is expected, however, that some time will elapse before final completion of the deal.

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company has declared the regular dividends of 5 per cent on its first preferred and 3 per cent on its second preferred stock.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock.

The H. B. Claflin Company has declared the regular dividends of 1¾ per cent on first preferred stock and 1½ per cent on second preferred, payable January 31.

The Pullman Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share, payable February 16 to stock of record January 31.

The Central Oil Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable February 2 to stock of record January 24.

During the past week negotiations looking to the taking over of the American Tar Company by the United States Steel Corporation have, it is said, been renewed.

The directors of the Quincy Mining Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of $2 50. Six months ago $5 was declared; a year ago $4.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The present year promises to be the banner dividend year for the Cripple Creek district. So far January 1, $200,000 has been distributed by different Cripple Creek companies. New dividend payers are being added to the list, and old ores are increasing their rates.

For the 12 months ending December 31, 1902, the Vindicator Gold Mining Company paid $253,000 in dividends. The main shaft on the property is now down to a depth of 1,200 feet, at which point several valuable veins have been opened. In the 1,000 foot level the main Vindicator vein has been opened richer than in any other level of the mine. The property is in excellent condition, and, in proportion to its capitalization, is now making the highest dividend of Cripple Creek companies. The company has declared, and will pay on the 25th of the current month, the regular dividend of 3 cents per share, and an extra dividend of 2 cents per share, a total of $35,000. With this dividend the total thus far paid will be $902,000.

The directors of the Portland Gold Mining Company met last week and declared the first quarterly dividend of the year, being at the rate of 3 cents per share, or $30,000. This disbursement brings the total up to $4,500,000.

The deal involving the Dakota Mining Company's mineral territory, franchise, mill and other improvements, is expected to be closed between now and February 15. This will be one of the most important deals for developed property made in the Black Hills in recent years; in fact, it ranks next to the deal involving the reorganization of the Horseshoe a year ago. In addition to the Dakota property, embracing over 400 acres of patented land, with a 300-ton cyanide mill, it takes in several hundred acres of adjacent territory, and will give the purchasers an enormous estate in the heart of the silicious ore region. Colorado, Utah and other western capital is purchasing these mines. F. W. Bradley of San Francisco, president of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company of Wardner, Ida., is one of the purchasers, and has been in the Black Hills for the last week looking over the properties and verifying the reports of the experts sent to make the preliminary examinations. This is the third examination to be made. The first was by C. J. Warner of Boulder, Col., and the second was by Engineer Burch of Idaho, of the staff of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company. The South Dakota company was one of the first in the Black Hills to adopt wet crushing cyanide. The mines are situated west of Bald mountain, in the Cambrian measures, and the mill is at Deadwood.

The Oro Hondo Mining Company is getting ore in a bottom of shaft that assays as high as $80 a ton. The shaft is nearly 200 feet deep, and has been in ore almost from the grass roots. The present ore body is the same that the company has been following all along, and is getting perceptibly richer and of more uniform grade. It is a free milling quartz and samples broken up with an ordinary hammer and roughly panned in a shovel show free gold in profusion. The recent discovery is attracting much attention, proving as it does that the company is on the rich track. The manager, George M. Nix, is considering the advisability of crosscutting the vein at 300 feet. It has not until lately been prudent to sink past before the 500-foot level was reached, and the change was induced by late developments. The Oro Hondo is one of the strongest of the companies launched in the Black Hills last year. It owns over 1,000 acres of mineral land, lying next to the Homestake on the south, over half of which is patented.

A dispatch from Silver Plume, Col., says the great Terrible mine, which has a record of production of over $5,500,000, began operations about six months ago, after an idleness of 12 years, and is at the present time employing the largest force of any mine in this district. This mine has been thoroughly relimbered and cleaned out and everything is now in readiness for the mine to be unwatered.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tin was about 15s lower in London today under speculative selling, with spot and futures both quoted at £128 5s. The New York market was quiet, and about steady at $28.90@28.25. Copper declined 3s 9d in London, closing at £52 13s 9d for spot and at £53 for futures. Locally, copper was a shade lower and easy. Standard is quoted at $11 62½; Lake Superior at $12 15@12 35; electrolytic at $12 05@12 25, and casting at $12 00@12 12½. Lead was is 3d higher in London at £11 1s 3d. Here it was quiet and unchanged here at 4¼c. Spelter was quiet and unchanged here at $4 90@4 95, and in London at £20 2s 6d. Iron advanced 1d in Glasgow to 48s 7d, and 3d in Middlesboro to 44s 9d. Here it was dull and unchanged. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	5⅛	Old Dominion	18½
Adventure	7¼	Old Colony	2
Amalgamated	64	Parrot	27
Black Diamond	5	Phoenix	5
Bingham	33⅛	Quincy	108
Calumet & Ariz.	91½	Range Consol.	64
Centennial	25⅝	Rhode Island	3
Calumet & Fch.	75	Swift	125
Elm River	3	Trimountain	90
Franklin	10	Trinity	11¼
Greene	22⅞	Tamarack	148
L. S. & P. Dev.	75	Utah	26⅝
Mass	15½	U. S. Mining	22¼
Mohawk	52½	Victoria	68
Michigan	2	Wolverine	98
Mont. & Boston	2	Winona	8¼
Osceola	60		

†Sales. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.75
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.40
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.35
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	1.00
Iron Silver	.72	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.00

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady but unchanged, and displayed some little activity around midday owing to purchases of September amounting to about 15,000 bags, which were sold by importers. After this the market was generally quiet, though somewhat irregular, closing net 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales were 38,000 bags, including February at 4.25c; March at 4.20@4.35c; May at 4.50c; July at 4.65@4.70c; September at 4.80c; November at 4.95c, and December at 5.05c.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Wednesday	$8,736,439 39	$1,975,395 39
Last week	7,712,036 19	1,160,754 21
Last year	7,681,687 47	1,231,092 73

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Exchanges, 247,404,801; balances, $11,490,382.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Exchanges, $25,862,240; balances, $2,255,965; money, 4½@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Clearings, $22,707,547; balances, $2,819,808; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Clearings, $3,580,607; balances, $450,850; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Clearings, $31,474,579; balances, $2,763,531; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88; New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Clearings, $7,587,241; balances, $981,829; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 45c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15@20c premium; clearings, $4,040,800.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $212,808,393; gold, $101,049,607; silver, $18,709,311; United States notes, $5,619,222; treasury notes of 1890, $148,-022; national bank notes $19,812,784; total receipts this day, $2,935,485; total receipts this month, $20,584,286; total receipts this year, $318,217,735; total expenditures this day, $1,975,009; total expenditures this month, $26,-805,000; total expenditures this year, $290,704,-971; deposits in national banks, $150,754,121.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the treasury paid out yesterday $69,327; total thus paid since Friday, $70,921, against $14,548 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,809,000; payment by banks to government, $5,374,000; balance on the day's transactions, $435,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,829,000, against $2,579,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call steady at 3½@4¼ per cent; highest, 4½ per cent; closing at 4 per cent; time money firmer; 60 days, 4½@4¾; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85 for demand and $4 82 7-8@4 83 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾; bar silver, 47¼c; Mexican dollars, 37½c; government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 7-16@3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent; the amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £72,000; gold premiums; Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 32; Lisbon, 25; bar gold, 77s 9½d.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 5 centimes for the account.

BRANCHES UNLAWFUL.

Banks and Trust Companies Chartered by State Cannot Maintain Them.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The last official act of Attorney General Elkin, who left today for his Indiana home, was to furnish Bank Commissioner Reeder with a written opinion that banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania have no right to establish or maintain branches.

Several banks and trust companies have applied recently for permission to establish branches in various parts of the state, and the commissioner turned the matter over to Elkin for an opinion.

Theatrical Man Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today by Adolph Philip, theatrical manager, formerly of the firm of Philip & Bilse of Philadelphia. The liabilities are $65,426, chiefly claims of theatrical people for breach of contracts. There are no assets.

Splendid Investment Openings.

New year's investors will find splendid opportunities for safety and profit in the bonds offered at the department of the Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth ave., A. C. Thompson, manager.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
26500	Atch. T. & S. F.	86⅛	88¼	86⅜	88⅛
450	Do preferred	99¾	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	45⅛	45⅝	43¾	45
	Do preferred				90
9500	Am. Sugar Ref'g.	128⅛	130⅝	128⅝	130½
	Do preferred				120½
500	Am. Locomotive	24	25¼	23	23¾
400	Do preferred	93¼	93⅝	93⅛	93½
5800	Am. Car. Found	41	41	40⅜	40⅝
1800	Do preferred	90⅝	91⅜	90½	91⅜
	American Can				7⅞
	Do preferred				41
14400	Amal. Copper	63¼	64⅛	62⅜	63¾
200	Anaconda Copper	56¼	56½	55	56
	Am. Smelt. & R.	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝
	Do preferred				93
	American Ice	10¾	11⅜	10¾	11⅛
	Do preferred	41	41	41	40½
7200	Baltimore & Ohio	100¾	101⅞	100¾	101⅝
700	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94½	94
7400	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅜	68⅝	67⅜	68½
10400	Canadian Pacific	135½	136⅝	135¼	136⅝
	Chicago & G. W.	27½	28	27½	27⅞
700	Consolidated Gas	216	217¾	216	219¾
	C. C. C. & St. L.				95
53800	Chesapeake & O.	54⅛	55¾	50⅜	53
800	Chicago & Alton	34¾	35	34¾	34⅝
100	Do preferred	72¾	72¾	72¾	73½
	Chic. Ind. & L.				70
	Chicago & N. W.				222½
2000	Col. Fuel & Iron	74½	77	74½	77
	Corn Product	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
500	Col. Southern	29	29⅝	29	28⅝
	Do 1st pfd				68½
200	Do 2d pfd				44½
	Del., Lack. & W.				270
200	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	173
48500	Erie	38¾	40¾	38¾	40
17300	Do 1st pfd	70¾	71	69⅝	71
2900	Do 2d pfd	50⅞	51⅝	50⅜	51
700	General Electric	187	187	186½	186
500	Hocking Valley	103¼	104¼	103¼	103½
200	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
2200	Illinois Central	147⅜	148¾	147⅜	148¾
	Do preferred				175
200	Iowa Central	44	44¾	44	44
100	Internat'l Paper	17⅜	17⅜	17¾	17⅜
	Do preferred				72
200	Lake Erie & W.	50	50	50	48
	Do preferred				113
1900	Louis. & Nash.	126⅞	128	126½	127⅞
6500	Manhattan	133	133¾	132½	133
26300	Missouri Pacific	111¾	112⅝	110¾	112⅜
800	M., K. & T. pfd	60	60⅝	60	60⅝
1100	Metropolitan	140⅜	140⅝	140½	140½
100	Mexican Central	25⅝	26	25¾	25⅞
400	National Lead	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
	Do preferred	91¼	91½	91¼	91
100	National Biscuit	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
	Do preferred				105
3200	N. Y. Central	153¼	153⅞	151	152⅜
	N. J. Central				187
6400	N. Y. O. & W.	33	33⅝	32⅜	33⅜
3100	Norfolk & West.	73½	74⅝	73½	74⅛
	Do preferred				90
	North Am. Co.				19
	Omaha				155
1300	Peoples Gas	104¾	105⅞	104¾	105⅜
	Pacific Mail				40
	Pullman				204
600	Pressed Steel C.	64	64⅝	64	64¼
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	93½
7600	Penna. R. R.	153⅜	154⅝	153⅜	154⅝
	P., C. & St. L.				85
	Do preferred				110
	Railway Springs				33½
	Do preferred	85½	85⅞	85	84½
46900	Reading	69¾	62⅝	69⅜	88
	Do 1st pfd				79
100	Do 2nd pfd	74½	74½	74½	74½
38500	Rock Island	47⅜	49	47¼	48⅝
4900	Do preferred	81	81¼	79¾	81½
1000	Republic Iron	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¾
200	Do preferred	78⅝	79	78⅝	78⅝
3900	St. L. & S. F.	72¼	75⅜	72¼	75¼
100	Do 1st pfd.	80½	80½	80½	79½
400	Do 2nd pfd.	70⅞	71⅝	70⅞	71⅝
21200	South. Pacific	64¼	65⅝	63⅝	65¼
10600	South. Railway	35	35⅝	34⅜	35⅝
700	Do preferred	95	95½	95	95¾
21800	St. Paul	177⅜	178⅝	177	178⅝
	St. L. & S'wn.				191
	Do preferred				27½
500	Do preferred	61½	62½	61½	62½
1700	Tenn. C. & I.	61¾

HEAVY PIG IRON SALES DRAW HIGHER PRICES

Steel Cut and Wire Nails Have Been Advanced $1 a Ton--Leading Tin Can Producer Reaffirms Prices of Last Year, Cut by Outsiders.

There are assurances that the January sales of pig iron have already been of record amounts. In the past week the sales have been at prices from 25 cents to $1 a ton above those of the week before. Producers are holding off their output, being again materially handicapped by a shortage of coke deliveries.

For two or three days of the past week the movement of coke from the Connellsville region has been the shortest of an entire year, although frequently before the close of 1902 it was supposed that the condition of coke deliveries could not possibly grow worse.

The Ohio plant of the National Steel Company at Youngstown, has all of its blast furnaces and steel mills down by reason of the coke shortage. Furnaces are down on all sides, the number in the Pittsburgh and the Mahoning and Shenango valley districts being figured at 25.

Coke Shortage Continues.

The condition of coke shortage resolves itself into simply this, that the railroads are not performing their function. Near the close of last year the merchant furnacemen were suffering because the coke producing interest of the Steel Corporation was consigning all its coke to other constituents of the corporation, but now since the Steel Corporation coke constituent is selling no material outside of its allied interests, the furnaces of the Steel Corporation are suffering with the others.

The past week developed an advance of $1 a ton on wire and cut steel nails. Prices in all other finished lines are being held at what they have been.

Independent interests, producing the finished lines of the Steel Corporations, are still searching about for their raw material, and the effort of the independent sheet and tin plate producers to get a supply of raw material, to operate their operating properties, is said to have fair prospect of success. A report that Follansbee Bros. had abandoned their independent sheet and tin plate enterprise and that the unfinished mills had been sold to the Steel Corporation, is officially denied. A persistent report that the Steel Corporation will abandon its recently acquired tube mills at Sharon is denied.

No Break in Scrap.

The scrap market continues a pivotal feature of the markets generally. Some rounds lots of heavy melting stock have just been sold at the highest price for the past year, thereby disposing of the report that this market is weakening to any appreciable extent. The early spurt of buying of merchant steel, by agricultural implement concerns, mentioned last week, has stopped. There are a few inquiries, but most of the buying will probably go over for a month or two.

Buyers of plates and structural material continue urgent inquiries and premiums from $2 to $5 a ton are freely paid for deliveries ahead of six months.

Some round lots of Bessemer pig iron, mostly for forward delivery, were sold in the week past at $21 50 to $22 50 the ton at the valley furnaces. The furnaces are crowded with business, carried over from last year. Basic pig is selling at $20 50 to $21 at the furnaces.

There is no slim spot in the foundry iron market. One sale of 500 tons of northern No. 2 foundry iron was closed at $23 a ton, delivered in Pittsburgh within the first half of the year. Buyers are holding off, however.

Some Forge Iron Sales.

Forge iron buying is active without materially disturbing prices. One lot of 2,000 tons of gray forge was sold at $21 a ton for delivery in March, April and May, and another lot of 1,500 tons with delivery starting at once, was sold at $21 25 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Small lots of basic open hearth billets are selling readily at $33 a ton, Pittsburgh. Heavier lots of Bessemer billets have been sold at prices ranging from $29 to $30 a ton, and basic open hearth at $31 50 to $33 a ton.

There continues a heavy demand for spot coke. Prices for such hold at about $5 50 a ton for furnace and $6 50 to $7 50 a ton for foundry coke at the ovens.

There is little movement in steel rods, the price ranging from $35 to $36 a ton.

One local element which has been meeting lower prices on muck bar has dropped out of the market and the nominal prices, with transactions few and far between, range from $33 50 to $34 50 a ton.

Transactions continue light in skelp. One of the heavy Pittsburgh buyers has covered wants for months ahead. The nominal prices are $1 90 on narrow sheared skelp to $2 for the grooved, and an average of $1 95 for steel skelp. These prices have been shaded somewhat for orders accompanied with desirable specifications.

The Rail Market.

There continues an active market for light and medium section rails. A good current business is moving. Prices are as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots; $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $35 for car and larger lots, 30 to 45 pounds to the yard; $36 for 20 and 25-pound sections; $37 for 16-pound; $43 for 12-pound; $53 for 8-pound.

Pittsburgh structural mills took on new business in the week past amounting to 12,000 tons. On the business specifying deliveries within a few months, the price is $2 to $5 a ton above the base prices of forward business. Base prices continue as follows. Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 20-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Over 6,000 tons of merchant steel bars were bought at Pittsburgh mills in the week past. The prices continue at $1 60 the 100 pounds on the Bessemer bars, and $2 a ton more for basic open hearth bars.

A good current business continues to come to Pittsburgh mills in steel plates. The aggregate of new orders taken in the week past is about 10,000 tons. For early deliveries premiums of $2 to $3 a ton are being paid.

Steel Plate Price.

Base prices for large orders with forward shipment are $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate; $1 70 for flange and boiler plate, and $1 80 for ordinary fire box, with the usual extras.

Steel hoops continue in active demand, the price being $1 90 the 100 pounds for lots of 200 tons and more, and $2 for lesser lots.

The demand for the firmer lines of merchant and crucible steel continues heavy. Prices are as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; tool calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

One line of heavy melting stock made a few days ago was at $22 a ton. Buyers are delaying somewhat, but the market is little disturbed. In other lines of old material sales of 5,000 tons are noted. Prices are as follows: Heavy melting stock, $22 a ton; No. 1 cast iron scrap, $20 50 to $21 50 a ton; No. 1 wrought iron scrap, $21 50 to $22 50; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for rerolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

New Can Prices.

While tin mills can take business for delivery a month ahead the business is fairly active. Higher prices are anticipated. The leading tin can producer has reaffirmed the prices of last year, while independent mills are making prices 50 cents the 1,000 below these and offering to equalize on greater freight charges. Tin plate, to recognized jobbers buying in lots of 500 boxes and more, continues at $3 60 the box at mills.

The sheet market continues active, with nothing to indicate price changes. Prices to recognized buyers continue to range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge on lots of 500 bundles or more, and from $3 85 on the galvanized.

Revised prices on wire and wire products in cars and larger lots to jobbers at mills are as follows: Plain wire, $1 80 the 100 pounds; wire nails, $1 95 the keg; galvanized wire, $2 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized barb wire, $2 50.

With the advanced price on cut steel nails to jobbers buying in carlots, the following prices rule: Steel cut nails, $2 10 the keg; cut iron nails, $2 20 the keg.

Pipe and Tube Prices.

Discounts to jobbers on car and larger lots of steel and wrought iron pipe are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	68	58
¾-inch	70	60
⅞ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	73	63
Wrought Iron.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	65	55
¾-inch	67	57
⅞ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel Pc.	Iron Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2¼ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	69
4½ to 12½ inches	63

Business in the hardware line is going along at a very satisfactory rate, orders continuing to come in both from road salesmen and from dealers in increasing quantities. The orders coming in are very wide in their character, embracing practically all lines. There are a great many orders for nails and wire, the trade evidently continuing in the belief that now is the time to get the orders in and get stocks into shape, probably feeling that the railroad troubles will not be less and that they possibly may be considerably greater, preventing them from getting material they want them. In addition, the fact is pervading the minds of most people that prices on these lines will be higher.

Large orders continue to be placed for spring goods, and for goods that will come in use in the spring and early summer, screen doors and windows, poultry netting, refrigerators, freezers and goods of like kind selling very freely.

General Hardware Condition.

Builders' hardware is moving in excellent volume, showing conditions of great activity in the building line. This is also noticed from the large sales of Albion tools of various kinds, which are going into the hands of retail dealers and consumers in large quantities.

Orders for window glass are coming in in fair volume, filling in stocks on sizes and kinds that are now short in the hands of retailers. Jobbers in glass stand the opinion that prospects never seemed quite so favorable for a large business as they do this year. Prices are strong, with prospects of something higher when the factories are declining themselves filled up at this time with orders, which puts them in an independent position and condition. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 95 in carlots; $2 05 base in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; base in less than carlots, $2 20; cut nails, iron, $2 20 in carlots; base in less than carlots, $2 30; base in less than car lots, $2 40; plain galvanized wire, $2 20 in carlots; base in less than carlots, $2 30; galvanized barbed wire, $2 60 in carlots; base in less than carlots, $2 70; roofing sizes (usual advance); Columbia pocket knives, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Bindley round shovels, $8 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount, 90 and 10 per cent, less than carloads; 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in carloads; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 per cent.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Butter steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 25c; ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 27c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14¾c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Receipts, 5,082 packages; steady; state dairy, 18@23c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery 19@25c; held creamery common to choice, 19@23c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,910 packages; firm; state full cream fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c; large, fall made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 13¾c; late made, 14½c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,574 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; refrigerated, 16@19c; western fancy graded, 23c; Kentucky, 22@23c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Butter dull and weak; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs weak and 1 cent lower; fresh nearby, 32c at the mark; do western, 25c loss off; do southwestern, 23@24c; do southern, 22c; cheese firm, fair demand, New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; do fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, 13c; skims, 13½@13½c. Refined sugar quiet but steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Butter easy; creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 23½c. Cheese strong, 13@14c.

Harrison, the well-known song illustrator, says that "Ashamed of the Old Folks" is the prettiest story-song in many years. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

TRADE IS RESTRICTED BY FREIGHT CONGESTION

Scarcity of Coal and Coke Also an Adverse Influence in Iron and Steel Trade.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The freight embargo and the coal and coke scarcity continue the principal features, notably in the central west; nor does there seem much prospect of an improvement for some time to come. This affects primarily the crude products and has less effect upon the more finished lines.

Buying has been light in the leading pig iron distributing markets, but maneuvering for position continues. It is claimed that some important consuming interests, notably rolling mills and cast iron pipe works, must soon enter the market. The southern ironmakers are asking $17 50 for gray forge and $18 50 for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham, prices which the rolling mills pronounce too high in view of the figures prevailing for bars.

Foreign foundry irons are selling at tidewater points $2 and $3 below the equivalent of domestic iron and still the new purchases for importation are small in volume. We note that one cargo of Middlesborough No. 3 has recently been bought for shipment here. The heavy movement of coal for this side is affecting freights, too, and hampers importations of foreign pig iron. It appears that a scarcity is developing in the west of low phosphorous pig, and Chicago advices indicate a sharp advance in charcoal pig. There is very little doing in steel billets, either domestic or foreign.

The shipments of the mill mills, exclusive of the Colorado works, were 2,335,000 gross tons in 1902 of rails 50 pounds and heavier. This year the tonnage will be larger, since the new Lackawanna mill at Buffalo will contribute its quota and a number of other works have increased their capacity.

Reports that an advance in tinplate in plates are denied by good authority. The tonnage is coming in at a very satisfactory rate. Chicago reports one contract for 12,000 tons for delivery during the second half of this year.

Some good contracts for structural material have been placed, including one lot of 9,500 tons for the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia, 4,500 tons for the Missouri Pacific and 2,500 tons for buildings of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company. Further good orders are pending.

Work on the much talked of combination of the independent bar iron mills of the Chicago district has been resumed and it is possible that it may be soon effected.

There has been little improvement in the sheet trade. Pittsburgh reports that during the last few weeks there have been heavy purchases in that market by large steel interests of heavy melting scrap. It is estimated that the total amount involved was 75,000 tons. The market has now quieted. In the metal trade reports are current that a very large order for copper has been placed by one of the leading electrical companies.

DROP IN BALANCES CAUSES SURPRISE

Scarcity of Cash Also Affects Stock Exchange Loans.

Operators and producers had two things to claim their attention yesterday. A cut in the credit balance market was of the most general interest, and the South Penn Oil Company's gusher on the Jesse Talkington farm, in Harrison county, W. Va., was a secondary consideration.

A 2-cent reduction in all grades, making the quotation for Pennsylvania crude $1 62, was what most interested local oil men. The only apparent reason for the cut is a weakness in the refined market. Some were inclined to attribute it to the Gordon sand strike in West Virginia, but it is hardly probable that a single well could at this time depress the market. If it opened up a new field there might be more importance attached to it. With the Folsom district to the north, and the old Wallace development to the south, about four miles of undeveloped territory is left between the two.

The South Penn company's well on the J. B. Whiteman farm was the most remarkable producer ever drilled in Harrison county. It started at about 300 barrels a day when drilled in, about four years ago, and after producing for several months was then drilled deeper and increased its production to 1,800 barrels a day. It is still a producer. Wells were drilled in every direction from the gusher, looking for an extension, but none was found. A few small producers and many dusters ended what at one time looked like a prolific pool. There is a possibility that the territory in the vicinity of the Talkington may meet the same fate. But no matter what the future development may reveal, the gusher is a big strike and will produce a large amount of oil. For three hours, from 12 to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the well averaged 56 barrels an hour, or at the rate of 1,345 barrels a day.

In the Folsom district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 28 on the Genine Robinson tract and the well produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours from the stray.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled in a second test on the J. E. Morris farm. It made one 10-barrel flow and stands full of oil.

Southeast of the old Whisky run pool, in Ritchie county, Adams & Sarber have shot their test on the J. F. Mahaney farm and increased its production to better than 100 barrels a day. It looks now as though there was a little spur overlooked in the days of the development. Leaseholders in that vicinity are looking for the rig starting new work. Five locations have been made on the Mahaney and adjoining farms. In Union district, Tyler county, J. W. Williams & Co. are down 400 feet with a test on the Shelby farm, and H. Ihrig & Co. are drilling at 700 feet on the C. W. Knowlton heirs' farm.

In the new development near Uniontown, Belmont county, O., Frank Fertig & Co. have drilled in a test well on the Hoy Lyle farm and have a show for a 25-barrel producer. Cadwallader & Co. are due at No. 2 on the Sarah Lee farm and the Venture Oil Company is drilling a test on the Abner Lodge farm.

In the Wolf creek district, Morgan county, in the vicinity of C. S. Cameron's good producer on the Frank Ford farm, F. M. Selby & Bro. have drilled in the No. 5 on the Benjamin Marshall farm and have a show for a good producer. In the same district A. A. Cameron has drilled his second test on the Amanda Graham farm into the top of the sand and has a show for a good producer.

South of the old Turkeyfoot field, in Beaver county, the Bell Oil Company has drilled a wildcat two miles in advance of developments on the Mahon heirs' flood through the sand and has a duster. Across the state line, in Hancock county, W. Va., R. Sutton & Co. have completed a test on the J. C. Peterson farm and have a show for a duster.

In the Mendsville extension, near Burgettstown, Washington county, W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed No. 5 on the Duncan heirs' farm and have a very small show of oil.

In the Legionville district, Beaver county, the Glass Blowers Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. Powell farm through the 100-foot and has a duster in that formation. In the same district the Marshall Oil Company has completed its second test on the A. Baker farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 20:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 20	71,810	January 19	77,357
Prev. reported	1,676,013	Prev. reported	1,267,914
Total	1,747,823	Total	1,345,271
Daily avg.	87,391	Daily avg.	70,809

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 20	71,988	January 19	65,843
Prev. reported	1,279,029	Prev. reported	839,742
Total	1,351,017	Total	905,585
Daily avg.	67,555	Daily avg.	47,662

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 32; Tiona, $1 67; Cornlng, $1 32; New Castle, $1 59; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima, $1 08; Indiana, $1 08; White House, $1 29; Somerset, 97; Lacy, 97; Barbourville, 97; Ragland, 85c. The Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 62 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 21.—Credit balances, $1 32; certificates, no sales; shipments, 71,851 barrels; average, 87,320 barrels; runs, 77,376 barrels; average, 70,804 barrels.

Capital Stock to Be Increased.

The stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company held their annual meeting and election of officers yesterday. It was decided to increase the capital stock and another meeting will be held within a short time, when the amount of the increase will be decided on. All the old officers were elected, as follows: William H. Graham, president; H. J. Heinz, vice president; G. W. Eisenbeis, treasurer, Ralph Butler, secretary and general manager. Directors, S. S. Marvin, J. A. Langhit, P. M. Pfeil, D. F. Henry, William F. Lindsay, J. F. Ober, Ralph Butler, S. Werthemer, Joseph S. Brown, H. J. Heinz, F. H. Myers, G. W. Eisenbeis, W. H. Graham, E. B. Alsop and W. C. Lyne.

FAMINE THREATENS GRAIN MARKET

Freight Embargo Causes Short Supplies—Apples Are Lower.

Serious conditions confront the hay and grain market, and the approach to a famine is too close to be comfortable. For a long time there has been but a moderate arrival of grain in Pittsburgh from the west, and the embargo now in force on consignments is drawing tighter the already contracted circumstances which surround the situation. The committee appointed by the grain and flour exchange to interview officials of the Pennsylvania Company made its report yesterday morning, and had little encouragement to offer. The railroad people simply stated they would lift the embargo as soon as possible, which would be after all shipments now en route had been moved from sidetracks where they are now held. This is, of course, most indefinite. Some cars have been out since early last month, held up at various places, and when they will be moved only the railroad officials know.

The railroads allege that one great obstacle in the way of properly handling freight is coal, the two principal roads using 10,000 tons for engines. Coal, they say, is being confiscated all along the line, and rolling stock is held up for want of fuel. One reason why the embargo has been laid upon hay and grain, while other kinds of merchandise is given the right of way, is on account of the heavy movement of grain for export. Ships have been delayed because cargoes could not be got to seaboard in time, and this condition still exists.

Grain Dealers Losing Money.

This is all very discouraging to local dealers, as well as dealers in other cities where the embargo applies, for money is being lost every day on account of the lack of stock with which to fill orders. The railroad authorities say they will not allow a famine here, but famine conditions in some lines are already appearing, and quick action will be necessary to obviate great inconvenience, which may entail suffering.

It is stated that grain will be freed from the embargo before hay, so the latter is feeling the effect of the shortage most, both in view of present situation and future probabilities. Prices advanced for all grades yesterday, and in fact could be higher than quoted, but the market is so badly unsettled that there is no way of arriving at a value which may be considered as the ruling price. This is true of grain as well, and while samples of wheat are allowed to remain unchanged for want of better figures, yet there is no assurance that buyers can get their wants supplied at those prices. Each sale now takes on its own footing and transactions are made irrespective of what may have been the circumstances surrounding previous sales. It is a question of getting stock when it is needed, and unless the railroad people furnish speedy relief, there is no telling to what height quotations may soar for the few offerings that reach the market.

Flour Market Very Firm.

Some of the flour mills advanced prices Tuesday and very strong conditions prevail on the local market. Fancy spring patent in paper quarters commands $4 25 firmly for five-barrel lots, and any concession below those figures must be for a very attractive order of good size. Jobbers are very firm, and cannot be otherwise, as local prices are below those warranted by the situation. Other grocery staples are steady, but unchanged.

The change in fruits yesterday was in apples, which are lower all along the line. Demand has not been active for some time, and stock of poor quality has occasioned a desire among holders to start a more liberal movement. While there is perhaps as much request as is usual at this time of year there is no heavier supplies, and this creates uneasiness on the part of dealers, who fear the coming of spring before stocks are sufficiently reduced. Potatoes hold steadily to quotations. California celery is lower, with receipts too much for demand.

Poultry continues to arrive slowly and prices are firmly held. Live turkeys really command more money than 10@12c at the close of the week, sellers adhering very close to list prices. Chickens are in good demand, and receipts are readily absorbed. There is no real change in the egg situation, although fresh are a trifle easier with the warmer weather.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 3 cars straw; 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 39 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$17.50@18.00	do No. 2 yellow, car	58@59c
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00	do high mix.	57@57½c
No. 1 clov.	$15.50@14.50	Rye, No. 2	
do mix.	$15.50@16.00	Western	69@61c
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00	Oats, No. 2 white	44@45c
Straw, car	$8.00@9.50	do No. 3	43@44c
Wheat	$3.00@9.50	do No. 4	42@43c
do rye	$10.00@10.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.00@21.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	.52@52½c	Brown middlings, ton	$20.00@20.50
do high mixed	.51@51½c	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
do No. 2 mix.	50@50½c		

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00	do kegs	$2.65
do straight		Sugar, sta. gran	5.05c
winter	$3.60@3.80	do fine	5.05c
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	Do 5-lb cot bags	5.20c
do graham	$4.00@4.50	do powdered	5.10c
Corn meal, bbl	$3.20@3.30	do pow'd xxxx	5.20c
do 10-lb cot.		do cubes	5.30c
ton bags	19@20c	do cut loaf	6.30c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50	do crushed	6.30c
do bkg.	$2.25@2.30	do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
do kegs	$2.40	No. 1 yellow	4.65c
		No. 2 yellow	4.55c
		No. 3 yellow	4.45c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c	Beans, navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do Santos	22½@23½c	do navy, lump	$2.35@2.40
do Maracaibo	25c	do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Peaberry	7@8c	do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
do Caracas	19@19½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Gelt. Rio	16@16¼c	do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do Java	26@27c	do split, pound	4c
do Mocha	25½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do std. pkgs	9.55c	do headlight	12½c
do Arbuckle pkgs	14.30@16.30c	do water white	12½c
Molasses, fancy reboil	35@37c	do Elaine	16½c
do choice	32@35c	do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do prime	26@30c	do miners	20@22c
do open ket	40@43c	do special brands	26@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c	Rice, ext. fancy head	7½@7¾c
do sugar and cane	26@28c	do fancy Japan	5¼c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	$1.15	do choice Carolina	6@6¼c
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.95	Salt, bbl	.95c
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60	do No. 1 extra	$1.05
Maple syrup, gallon	.60@90c	do dairy	$1.25
Beans, prime mar. bu	$2.75@2.85	do gran. rock, bbl	85c
		do peas	85c
		do pocket	$1.35@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c	Gooseberries	.95c@$1.00
do pie	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
Do California, L. C	$1.90@2.35	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65	do gal	$3.65@3.75
do California	$2.80@3.00	Succotash, 1-lb can	.65@$1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30	Baked beans, tomato sc	$1.40
do std	.95c@$1.10	Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do soaked	.75@80c	do 1-lb	$1.45@1.50
String beans	65c@$1.25	Mackerel, broiled	$2.60@2.75
Peas, marrowfat	.95c@$1.25	Sardines, domestic, ½s	$4.00@8.65
do June	$1.00@1.30	do mustard, ½s	$2.90
do soaked	.55@60c	do French	$9.00@16.00
Apples, N. gal cans	$2.40	Oysters, 1-lb full wght	$5.50@$1.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10
Plums, damson	.81@1.00		
do California	$1.40		
Raspberries	.85@90c		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evaporated	8½@12c	do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown	$2.05
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c	50-lb boxes	7@8c
Apples, bulk	7½c	do Ondara	
do 1-lb carton	8½c	Va	9¾@10c
Peaches	7@10c	do Cal	$1.40@5c
Raspberries	26@27½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9@9½c	Prunes, Cal	3¾@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$25.00	do quar. bbls	$8.00
do half bbls	$18.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar. bbls	$9.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$4.10
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00	do 20-lb quar	$1.55
do half bbls	$14.00	do 10 lbs	.55c
		Bloaters, 50-box	.85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$6.85@7.05	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$6.95@7.05	Grass, Hungarian, 100 lbs	$1.60
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, 1-lb	18@20c
do white	$6.50@6.75	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	Timothy	$2.00@2.05
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	.55@58c	do Ashtabula, doz	.40@60c
do fancy car-lots, bu	.60@62c	do head, bbl	$6.00@7.00
do on track	.65@70c	Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do ex-store	.70@75c	Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Egg plant, Fla., crate	$2.00@3.00
do med	$2.00@2.25	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
do boxes	$1.25@1.40	Garlic, lb	7@10c
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	.75@85c	Shallots	.40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00	Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$10.00@13.00	do wax	$2.00@2.50
do domestic, ton	$7.00@8.00	Kohlrabi, doz bch	30@40c
Beets, doz	50@60c	Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do bbl	$2.00@2.50	do crate	$2.00@3.00
Parsley, doz	.25@35c	Squash Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Radishes, doz	.25@35c	do mar	$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bu	.50@60c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Celery, doz	.50@60c	Rutabagas, bbl	$1.90@2.00
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.50@4.00	Watercress, doz	.50@55c
do White Plume, crate	$2.00@3.00	Florida tomatoes, crate	$4.00@5.00
Lettuce, home, doz	.50@60c	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
		Mushrooms, lb	.40@50c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c	Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	12c	Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c	bu	$2.50@3.00
Pecans, lb	11@12c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
		do choice	$1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$2.50@3.50	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
Baldwins	$2.20@3.25	do choice	$2.75@3.00
do Greenings	$1.50@2.50	do bbls	$10.00@11.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$2.50@2.00	do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
		Cal. Strawberries, pint	.25@35c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c	N. Y. white clover	15@19c
Buckwheat	14@15c		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.50@3.00	Cocoanuts, per 100	$2.75@3.25
do Messina	$2.75@3.00	Bananas, firsts	$1.50@1.75
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00	do seconds	$1.00@1.25
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grapes, Malaga, keg	$6.00@7.00
		Tape fruit	$3.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	30@31½c	Eggs, selects	32@34c
do tubs	29@29½c	do No. 1	27½c
do dairy	22@22c	do No. 2	25c
do creamery	27@27½c	Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c
do dairy	21@22c	do Ohio	14½@15c
do country roll	19@20c	do 3-lb block	15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c	do Swiss	14@14½c
do Ohio	14½@15c	do 5-lb brick	15½c
do 3-lb block	15½c	do limburger	12½c
do Swiss	14@14½c	Eggs, fresh	32@34c
do 5-lb brick	15½c	do candled	28@29c
do limburger	12½c	do at mark	25@26c
Eggs, fresh	32@34c	do storage	21@23c
do candled	28@29c		
do at mark	25@26c		
do storage	21@23c		

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	14@15c	Spring	18c
Roosters	9@10c	Broilers	20c
Turkeys, lb	18@19c	Roosters	12c
Geese	12@13c	Turkeys	22@23c
Ducks	15@16c	Ducks	19@20c
Dressed hens	17c	do Long Island	22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.	$1.75	Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10	Rabbits, pair	.50@60c
Redheads, pair	$1.50	Groundhogs, ea	.35@40c
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75	Possums each	.35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.50@5.75	Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Pigeons, doz	.75@$1.00	Rabbits, each	25@35c
Squirrels, pair	.30@35c	Hares, each	$2.50@3.50
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12½c	do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12¾c	do back strips	12½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13c	Dry salt shoulders, extra short clears	10½c
do boneless, rolled	18½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do California	10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
Shoulders, N.	10½c	do under 16 lbs	10½c
do skinned	11c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 16	12½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c	do under 16 lbs	11½c
do back strips	12c	Lard, pure, tierces	11c

HIDES.

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UNION'S STRENGTH SURPRISES GRAY

Chairman of the Commission Grows Sarcastic Because of Alleged Autocratic Act.

PAY SYSTEM DISCUSSED

State Law Quoted Requiring That It Be by Weight Unless Otherwise Agreed On—Lively Session of Arbitrators.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The sessions of the coal strike commission today were enlivened up by some interesting testimony. The feature of the sessions was Chairman Gray's rather strong remarks in commenting on an incident where District President Fahey of the miners' union would not grant "permission" during the strike to a contractor to erect a boiler house at a colliery which was necessary to preserve the mine from damage. The president of the commission said he hated tyranny, no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner or anyone else.

The Temple Iron Company closed its case today and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's case was taken up.

John F. Murray, a union miner in the Dorrance colliery, was called, and before he left the stand he proved a good witness for the striking miners. When the commission made its tour of observation last fall, it visited the Dorrance mine and met Murray, who was at that time president of a local union. He told the commissioners at that time that he worked about seven hours a day.

Subsequently allegations were made by certain union men that he had not told the truth to the commission. Nothing, however, came of the matter.

Payment by Weight Discussed.

On cross-examination Murray said the company did not deliver enough cars to the men, and that the union had no rule restricting the number of cars to be delivered to each miner. The witness said there would be trouble in the anthracite region so long as some of the companies insist upon paying the men by the car instead of paying them by weight. He asserted that the cars are more like freight cars than mine cars. The miners, he continued, think they hold much more than the two and a half tons the company claims they hold.

At this point counsel for both sides and the commission got into a discussion on the advisability of changing the system of pay from car to weight. Mr. Darrow said it had been suggested that the miners be paid by weight, and that if the company's sales of coal were in excess of the tonnage paid the miners, then the latter should be paid their share of the excess.

The commission then decided to devote an entire day to the consideration of the car and weight system.

S. D. Warriner of Wilkesbarre, general superintendent of the Lehigh Coal Company, said it would be impossible to have a standard car owing to the varying conditions in the mines. He thought it was possible, however, to more nearly standardize the cars.

State Law Is Quoted.

During his cross-examination Mr. Darrow again opened the question of paying by weight or car. He cited a state law which provides that coal shall be paid for by weight, unless the two parties agree to another system. It was explained by other lawyers that the miners did not insist upon the weighing of coal, so it was not done.

R. S. Mercur, a district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley's collieries district, gave some interesting testimony, which enlivened the proceeding considerably. The men in his collieries worked on an average, he said, of about seven hours a day. The miners, he continued, will not produce any more coal as a result of President Mitchell's "hurry up" order. They claim there is no coal shortage, and that it was a scheme of the operators to show the men are earning larger wages.

Chairman Gray remarked that the miners should come to Wilmington (his home) and see poor people standing around waiting to buy a bucket of coal at 17 to 18 cents a bucket.

Work Stopped on Boiler House.

Mr. Mercur told of the trouble in keeping the water from accumulating in the mines during the strike. He said the company had contracted with a man to build a boiler house for Packer colliery No. 5. The strikers refused to permit this to be done; they would not even permit material to be taken from the railroad cars. Finally the contractor wrote to District Attorney Fahey, asking permission to erect the boiler house, and the labor leader replied:

"On account of existing conditions, I cannot grant you the permission which as I understand from your letter you request."

The letter further stated that Mr. Fahey was willing to meet him and discuss the matter.

Chairman Gray asked the witness if he did not apply to Mr. Fahey, and he replied he did not. Judge Gray sarcastically asked the witness why he did not, with due submission, go to see Mr. Fahey and appeal to him to permit the building of the boiler house. "He might have softened a little," added the commissioner.

Mr. Mercur closed his direct examination by saying that during the strike the miners compelled a man to cease hauling feed to mine mules. Judge Gray could not believe the story, until a letter was presented showing that it was ordered by a local union.

DECREE IN THE JUSTICE DIVORCE CASE STANDS

Judge Shafer Dismisses Petition for Revocation, Stating No Fraud Was Proven--Property Involved in a Litigation Filled With Tragedy.

Judge J. D. Shafer yesterday, in common pleas court No. 2, handed down an opinion dismissing the petition of Mrs. Margaret Justice for the revocation of a decree in divorce she obtained three years ago from her husband, Arthur E. Justice, now deceased.

It was alleged by Mrs. Justice that the divorce was obtained by fraud and duress, and that her husband coerced her into applying for a divorce. Although Justice is dead, it is understood the decision has the effect of carrying with it the title to some property.

The case was a sensational one, owing to the tragedies connected with it. After the decree was granted Justice went to Waverly, Tenn., where he married a wealthy widow named Lucas. One day they quarreled and Justice killed his wife and then committed suicide. Shortly after this Mrs. Justice's counsel in this city, Attorney Byron J. Costly, was killed by a train.

In the opinion handed down the court states that Mrs. Justice failed to prove her case, that the evidence showed the divorce was consented to by her, and that it was only after she had discovered that Justice had gone to Tennessee and married a supposedly rich widow, that she filed the petition for the revocation of the decree.

CALLED HER HIS "BABE."

Interesting Letters Introduced in Brynes-Williams Breach of Promise Suit Now on Trial.

A suit for alleged breach of promise to marry, was yesterday called for trial before Judge James R. Macfarlane. The plaintiff is Christine M. Brynes, a comely-looking young woman from Brookville, Canada, and the defendant is Samuel D. Williams, said to be a blacksmith. The testimony in the case provoked considerable amusement for the spectators, especially when several letters, said to have been written by the defendant to the plaintiff, were read.

According to the testimony of Christine Brynes she and the defendant spent their early life at Brookville, Canada. She alleged that some years ago the defendant suggested marriage and she considered the proposition favorably, but her parents refused to consent, and had the engagement broken. She testified that the defendant wanted her to elope, but that she refused, after which Williams left the village and located in this country.

Christine declared that about a year ago she wrote to the defendant, seeking information about her brother, and that after this they kept up a correspondence. In one of the letters, said to have been written by the defendant to the young woman Christine is spoken of as "babe," while the writer declares that it is his wish that the young woman come to Pittsburgh, as he considered this a "sporty town."

It was claimed by the plaintiff that she heard that Williams had been married, and that, when he asked her the reason for the cold-tenor of her letters she replied that she considered it improper to correspond with a married man. The next letter, she said, contained the statement that Williams was a widower.

The plaintiff alleges that she expended at least $500 preparing for the suggested marriage and the trip to Pittsburgh, which she made at William's request, consequently she wants $10,000 damages for her injured affections. Attorneys Hudson & Howley represent the defendant and Attorneys Marron & McGirr, the plaintiff.

ORE DUST CASE AGAIN UP.

E. R. Sullivan and Others File Exceptions to Judge Frazer's Opinion.

Attorneys representing E. R. Sullivan and others who sued the Jones & Laughlins Company to abolish the ore dust nuisance in Oakland, filed exceptions yesterday to the opinion of Judge Robert S. Frazer, dismissing their bill in equity. It is claimed the court erred in its findings of facts, in many instances, and that the conclusions of law were not correct.

A meeting of Oakland property owners will be held tonight at the Home school to discuss the advisability of subscribing funds to continue the fight until Jones & Laughlins remedy the trouble.

Decrees in Divorce.

Judge Elliott Rodgers of common pleas court No. 2 handed down several decrees yesterday, in each denying the respondents the privilege of marrying the co-respondents. Clara J. Dunston was granted a divorce from Albert J. Dunston; Louisa Zimmerman is mentioned as co-respondent. Catherine Fowler was divorced from William A. Fowler, who was forbidden to marry Martha Laughlin, Jacob Kipp was divorced from Margie M. Kipp, and Nick Eichenberg was mentioned. Other decrees granted were: Lucian H. Vaughn against Annie K. Vaughn, desertion; Blanche Anderson against Robert E. Anderson, desertion.

Suits Against Auto Owner.

The damage suits of J. L. Smith and his wife, and G. C. Smith, a broker, against Thomas Wittmer of Glenshaw were called for trial in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that last summer, while C. C. Smith and his sister-in-law were driving along the Butler plank road, Wittmer approached in his automobile and a runaway resulted in which the occupants of the buggy were thrown out in a bridge and into a stream. It was testified that when the horses became frightened Wittmer made no effort to stop, but, sounding his warning horn, shot past.

Say They Were Deceived.

An answer was filed by the defendants in the equity suit of George W. Thompson against the Star Laundry Company. The plaintiff seeks to establish a partnership in the firm and the answer admits the formation of a partnership, but says that they entered into the same with Thompson on his representation that he was an expert in the laundry business, and that he gave a $500 bond to guarantee his assertion. The defendants allege that they were deceived and that he lacked skill and was incompetent.

Union Fails to Answer.

The hearing in the restraining order asked for by the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company against local union No. 3 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was set for yesterday afternoon, but no answer having been filed, the attorneys agreed to ask the court for a postponement of the hearing until Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

Defendant.	Plaintiff.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
Ben Franklin Insurance Company—		
Levi E. Umstead, with notice...	Sci. fa. mtge	
Enterprise Brick and Stone Company—		
Borough of Edgewood.....		Tres
American Safe and Lock Company—		
Weldon & Kelly.....		Appeal
George Baldo—Patton & Gibson.....		Tres
Safe Deposit and Trust Company— Florence Muller.....		Appeal
F. McCloy—H. F. McKenzie.....		Appeal
Caroline E. Ellis, admx.—L. H. Walker & Co.....		Assp
C. C. Weber—Charles F. Hubbs & Co..		For att
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
First National bank of Pittsburgh, use— William J. Kountz.....		Att. ex
S. N. Greenawalt et al.—F. W. Powell et al.....		Cert
Syracuse Coal and Salt Company—W. H. Flint.....		Assp
Crystal Mirror Works—The American Mirror Plate Company.....		Assp
Vincenzo Ferraro—Emilio Sposato.....		Appeal
Duquesne National bank—Fischer Bros. et al.....		Assp
B. J. Bear, use—William Backus et ux.		Judgt
Charles Rath—George H. Wind et al...		Appeal
John Dorn—John Dodenbaugh.....		Appeal
W. J. Hemphill—Nancy Rorison et al...		Appeal
Borough of Carnegie—W. H. H. Lea.....		Sci. fa. m. c.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Borough of North Braddock—John Zurawski.....		Sci. fa. m. c.
Same—Hannah M. Porter.....		Sci. fa. m. c.
John Sullivan—American Bridge Company.....		Appeal

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Sallie Shannon, John Murphy (2); John Schonell, Rosie Williamson, Frank Zottl (2); William Scott, David Thomas.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Johnston vs. Riter & Conley; Mack vs. Logue; Roman vs. Rovinaski; Mikesh vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Crosby vs. Real Estate Trust Company; Seifred vs. Southern Traction Company; Getty vs. Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company; Brisbine vs. Van Hogg; Armstrong vs. Bickel; Jungberg vs. Willock; Gibson vs. Foley; Reed vs. Borough of Tarentum.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Argument list.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Stewart Bros. & Co. vs. Thompson; Moros vs. Plancsak; Donnely vs. Frick & Lindsay; Duncan vs. Chambers; Williams vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; Lolunan vs. Connelly; Shilleto vs. Dravo & Co.; Trautman et ux. vs. Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company; Hadfield vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Schwartz vs. Stein et al.; Ruel vs. Devlin.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

David Rees took out letters of administration on the $3,200 estate of Mary C. Rees.

Letters of administration were issued to Charles E. Barr on the estate of Harry L. Barr. The estate is worth $40,000.

A foreign attachment was issued by C. C. Weber against Charles F. Hubbs, naming the Imperial Laundry Company as garnishee.

In criminal court M. Mortabjen was acquitted of a charge of larceny by bailee. He was accused of taking money intrusted to his care by boarders.

The will of Christina Kohler of Pittsburgh was filed. A bequest of $50 is left to Frank Kohler and the residue of an estate, the value of which is not given, goes to the decedent's children.

Judge John D. Shafer refused to take off the non-suit granted in the case of Ruth Crose against John A. Beck & Co., an action to recover damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was killed while in the defendant's employ.

Decrees in distribution were: Estate of Matthew Lang, $71,109 79; William T. Thompson, $1,509 50; Catherine Wigley, $1,224; William R. McCleary, $26,258 57; Caroline Gold, $2,568 11; Mary B. Retzbach, $72 72; Sarah Dagg, $1,720 55.

Executions were issued as follows: T. R. Pittock vs. Henry J. Prey, $338; Moreland Trust Company vs. W. H. Flint & Co., $1,554; Pittsburgh Milling Company vs. Samuel Crow, et al., $2,545; Colonial Trust Company vs. Thomas M. Jones, $6,942; S. D. Wilson vs. J. C. Budge, $621; Eliza Thomas vs. W. B. Bell, et ux., $548.

The will of Margaret Klein was filed. About $8,600 worth of property in Germany is left to a brother and an exemplification of the will was sent to Europe to be acted on by the German courts. About $1,500 was left to friends here. Salome Bornschauer is executrix and Attorney M. R. Trauerman represents the estate.

S. P. Kennedy filed a stipulation to accept $300 in lieu of his verdict against the Bijou theater for damages. The suit was a result of a dispute over the exchange of some tickets, which was followed by an attempt to eject Kennedy. The court set forth that if the amount was not accepted a new trial would be granted.

Exceptions were filed in behalf of the defendants to the action of the court in granting a non-suit in the case of Edward J. Maguire and others against W. D. Johnston and Thomas A. Watkins. The plaintiff sued to recover $170,000 damages for the alleged failure to carry out an agreement to purchase an Ohio railroad.

An affidavit of defense was filed to the equity suit of John T. Comes against Beezer Bros., an action to obtain an accounting. It is claimed by the firm that the plaintiff was disloyal and for this reason was dismissed from his position. It is charged that he clandestinely established an independent business as the firm's competitor, and that he was paid his salary in full.

SEVEN CARS OF COAL LOOTED IN BROOKLYN

Officials of Coal Exchange in Toledo Indicted and Placed Under Bond.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A crowd of men, women and children today attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal on the Long Island railroad in Brooklyn. The train crew tried to fight the capturers off, but the crowd was too big.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The trial of the Northern Illinois Soft Coal association officers, which was set to begin tomorrow morning has been deferred until Friday, because of the inability of both sides to prepare their cases in so short a time.

William Stohmeyer, aged 15, was shot and probably fatally injured today by Special Officer Martin Ward, employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. The boy is said to have been stealing coal in the railway company's yards.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—After an investigation lasting a week, the common pleas grand jury today indicted the officers of the Toledo Coal exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combine to keep up prices for coal. The report says that 40 other persons are unlawfully engaged in the alleged conspiracy. The exchange officers were arrested this afternoon and gave bonds.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—American agents are asking the terms for 100,000 tons of coal for shipment to the United States.

Three Charges of Burglary Lodged.

Harry Forbes, colored, who was arrested when released from the workhouse, Tuesday, was held for trial at court yesterday, on three charges of burglary. Forbes was previously arrested by Detectives George H. Waggoner and James Delehanty, and was committed to the workhouse for 30 days. The officers afterward had him identified as the man who robbed the houses of Samuel Miller of Hazelwood and W. W. Curran of Hays station.

NEW BOAT ORDERED.

C. Jutte & Co. Award Contract for a Duplicate of the G. W. Thomas.

C. Jutte & Co. yesterday awarded a contract to the American Ship Building Company at Jeffersonville, Ind., for a duplicate of the towboat G. W. Thomas. The new boat will be equipped with the engines formerly on the Chickasaw. When W. C. Jutte was in New Orleans several weeks ago he purchased these engines. They have 17½-inch cylinders and a seven-foot stroke. Work will be commenced on the craft just as soon as possible.

The Jutte Company own the following boats: Oakland, Gleaner, G. W. Thomas, P. M. Pfeil, W. C. Jutte, R. L. Aubrey, Robert Taylor and Two Brothers, which, with the new boat, will give them a total of nine steamers. The new vessel, which has not yet been named, will be operated in the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade and will be so constructed that she can run in the pools of the Monongahela. The towboat Thomas was built at Jeffersonville.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—River 14.6 feet and falling. Threatening rain or snow. The ice which passed here today was soft and in small fields. Maj. S. B. Culmann, local inspector of steam vessels for this district, is in Washington attending the meeting of the national board of inspectors of steam vessels. No changes are anticipated that will affect the river interests.

EVANSVILLE—River 15.7 feet, ice still passing here. Boats gradually resuming.

HUNTINGTON—River 13 feet and stationary. Down, Robert P. Gilham, light, 8 a. m. Up with empties, Ironsides, Capt. Ira H. Huntington of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company, is here on business.

MARIETTA—River 7 feet and falling. Ice thinning out.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Ice continues to thin out. Departed, Keystone State, Cincinnati, 1 p. m. Up with empties, Sam Brown, 1 p. m.; Dave Wood, 3 p. m.

PT. PLEASANT—River 9 feet 8 inches and rising. Florence Marmet left for the mines.

MORGANTOWN—River closed. Rain.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Up, Sam Brown at noon.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling slowly.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and rising. Navigation suspended.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 1 inch and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and rising. Keystone State arrived at 9:30 and left for Cincinnati at 9 o'clock. Capt. Knox reports the ice thinning out rapidly and all streams above running out. It is raining heavily.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 7 feet in canal, 5 feet on falls and 15 feet below the locks.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 5.7 feet and the river was stationary.

The steamer Kanawha, it is thought, will come to Pittsburgh and leave next Tuesday for Charleston.

The steamer Queen City departed yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati. The Virginia leaves for there Saturday.

The James Rees & Son's Company are making a new cylinder for the towboat Sprague, which is being rebuilt. The Sprague has 10 empties in tow on her way north.

The towboat Gleaner was at Carothersville, Mo., yesterday, going south, and the Oakland passed there coming up. Much ice is running in the Mississippi river from Cairo north.

Capt. W. A. Peebles, who many years ago was a steamboat man on the Ohio, Cumberland and Mississippi rivers, recently died at a sanitarium at Nashville, aged 80 years.

The Rodgers Sand Company last night put double crews at work on all their boats. Of late the boats have only been able to run single crews on account of the ice in the rivers.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company will hold a meeting this afternoon, when business of much importance will be submitted to the stockholders for their decision.

Certain industries at New Orleans which early began the use of Texas oil for fuel, have, it is said, returned to soft coal. The recent rise in the price of oil has made it almost prohibitive as fuel.

The towboat G. W. Thomas was in the canal at Louisville yesterday afternoon on her way to Pittsburgh with an empty tow, having returned from Cairo, to which point she assisted the Gleaner.

Col. Will S. Hays is at St. Joseph's infirmary, having entered that institution Saturday to undergo a delicate surgical operation, the nature of which will necessitate his remaining there two weeks.

The projectors of the proposed bridge to span the Ohio river between McKees Rocks and lower Allegheny, will receive a hearing at the office of Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local government engineer, next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is asserted that coal lands situated along the Monongahela river front as far up the river as the Fifth pool, which sold three or four years ago at $150 an acre, cannot now be bought for less than $1,200 an acre. It is said that one man sold river frontage at Rices Landing several years ago at $10 an acre, and that the coal has since sold for $800 an acre.

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A MEDLEY.

Work baskets	plain large ones and fancy ones in medium sizes; worth up to $1.00, for	25c
Crochet cotton	Clark's make, plain and shaded colors; worth 5c a spool, go for	1c
Laces	torchon net galloons, medallions and serpentines, 8c, 10c and 15c kinds, per yard	5c
Tooth powder	Chinese Teak Wood Powder, imported 15c boxes for	5c
Books	cloth bound, standard works, boys' books, girls' books, and children's books, value 25c, for	15c
Button hole twist	four spools of good black twist for	5c
Ribbons	black mousseline all silk taffeta ribbons, 3 inches wide. Cut from 17c a yard to	10c
Ladies' rubbers	the regular 38c kind and the 45c storm rubbers cut to	31c
Ladies' jackets	Black, all-wool Kersey Jackets, lined throughout for business wear. Worth $7.50, for	$3.75
Dress skirts	All wool in cheviots, venetians, serges and cashmeres; blacks, blues, etc.; $4 to $6.50 for	$2.50
Music cabinets	In mahogany; variety of shapes; sold up to $15; cut to	$8
Chairs	Odds and ends in wood and cane seats; sold up to $2.50; closing price	$1.00
Carpet samples	Brussels, with bound ends; worth $1.35, for	59c
Oilcloth	Five pieces, 1¼ yds. wide; worth 37½c running yard, for	25c
Sash muslin	Regular 20c ruffled goods go into this sale at half prices; per yard	10c
Bleached muslin	soft finished, two cases from a reliable mill for	5c
Bath mats	$1.00 articles, size 29x40 in., pink, blue and brown mixed, for	69c
Men's shirts	Unlaundered, with linen bosoms and wrist bands. Boys' sizes, too. Were 42c	29c
Children's bonnets	silk, bengaline and corduroy. Fur and velvet trimmed. Sold up to $1.50	50c
Wright's health underwear	men's combination suits that were $2.39 for	$1.50
Waist formers	the O. G. Waist Former, white or black. Regular 25c kind for	10c
Aprons	lawn, trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbons. Slightly soiled. Sold up to 50c	19c
Women's underwear	non-shrinking Woolen Garments —white and gray. The surplus of the 50c grade	39c
Persian stripes	These elegant silks are another feature in the same miscellaneous silk medley. Cost mark thrown away. Present price	59c
Corduroy	Silk-finished goods, 22 to 27 inches wide; black, cream-white and tan; worth 75c and 85c a yard, for	49c
Blue mohairs	Very stylish and serviceable for waists and shirt waist suits; worth 50c a yard, for	28c
Challies	Remnants of 50c all-wool Challies, cut into waist lengths; per yard	25c
Astrakhan gloves	men's and boys' jersey palms, mocha kid between fingers	19c
Children's stockings	Fleece lined and ribbed, full seamless, worth 15c	9c
Carpet cleaner	The H. & H. Cleaner, best known preparation for scouring carpets; worth 15c a cake, for	5c

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You'll Surely Come SATURDAY Because It's Pay Day

THREE DAYS

RESURRECTION OF SOME WASH GOODS.

SHORTLY before the first snow fall some lovely wash goods were crowded off the counters by the pressure of the wool dress goods, and were packed away in dust-proof cases to rest until after Christmas. Inventory only ten days away, admonishes us to make quick work of them, so we spread them on a borrowed counter at the foot of the basement staircase, marked at the following prices:

Short Lengths—Fine Dimities, Lawns, Imported Ginghams, Oxfords, Scotch Flannels, etc.; in stripes and figured effects. Part pieces for the most part, that measure from 2½ to 10 yards, although worth 25c, 35c and 50c a yard, all go for 12½c

Scotch Ginghams — Twenty-four styles, in stripes, plaids and checks. Various color combinations suitable for waists and children's dresses. The kind that retail in the regular way for 25c a yard. While they last the price will be 8⅓c

Remnants — Silk Ginghams and Imported Novelty Wash Goods, in lengths of 2½ to 3 yards. Pretty striped effects, on yellow, blue, lavender, oxblood and gray grounds. Fabrics that are fairly worth 50c a yard, for 19c

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Heavy White Domet Flannels,
Fancy Dress Calicoes,
Fancy Flannelettes,
Large Turkish Towels,
Unbleached Canton Flannels,
White Dress Lawns,
Hemmed Huck Towels, each,
Aercel Wash Cloths, each,

4c yd

Closing Out Some Good Wall Papers.

A lot of the best patterns in Wall Papers which we were showing up to January have been withdrawn from sale by the manufacturers. So we put up all we have in stock in special bundles, each containing enough for a good sized room, including borders and ceilings. All three at the same prices:—

—7½c a bolt for the 15c papers.
—5c a bolt for the 10c papers.
—2½c a bolt for the 5c papers.

Better buy now for your spring re-papering.

Zibeline Suitings Make Rich Black Dresses.

A magnificent cloth, these Black Zibeline Suitings. So soft, so lustrous, so stamped with superiority in every fold. We have been selling these Zibelines right along for $3.00, which is 50c under the real value of the goods. For the rest of the week, however, we drop the price to, yard $2.00

For a Suit or a Walking Skirt.

You will find one entire counter spread with heavy dress goods, that are admirable for Walking Skirts for rough wear—such splendid textiles as Golf Suitings, Tweed Suitings, Scotch Mixtures, Homespuns, etc. Width 56 inches; colors grays and browns; values $1.25 to $1.50 a yard. Special price, yard 89c

MILLINERY RECESSIONAL.

"DROP A NICKEL IN THE SLOT AND GET A HAT." Last call on Ready-to-Wear Hats for Women and Children! Some are plain, some are scratch felt; some are black, some are blue, some are green, some are white; some are perfect, some are soiled; some are plain, some are trimmed. None were less than 25c, none were more than $1. Form a line, take your time and have your money ready—only 5c

ELIGIBLE READY-TO-WEAR HATS FOR 19c. These really handsome Hats are trimmed with wings, velvet, buckles and breasts. They are green, brown, red, tan, white and blue. On the table are quite a number of counterparts of hats that sold early in the season for $1.98. Finality price 19c

FINAL WHIRL OF THE BIRDS AND WINGS. In the Millinery Department is a table spread with birds, wings, breasts and pompons—black and colored—which sold at various prices up to 50c. They meet their final fate at 5c

BUY ONE AND TRIM IT YOURSELF. A score or more of Untrimmed Hats still linger. Some are plain felt and others are camel's hair felt. All are in good colors. In October some were $2.25. The latter part of January finds them marked down to 25c

A SWELL HAT FOR LESS THAN $1.00. Most attractive among the tables in the Millinery Department are the two that show an array of Trimmed Hats on standards. Some of these are velvet, some camel's hair felt and some are braid. A few are black and the rest are in the correct colors. Wings, ribbons, buckles and silk bows form the garniture. In style and quality they are $3 hats. In price at this juncture for 98c

FINEST MILLINERY IN THE STORE. Not many Trimmed Hats now remain of the group containing millinery originally marked $8.50. This table will be empty Saturday night, for over it hangs a price card saying 98c

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	† 4:20 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 5:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:25 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Belle City Ex	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily	9:20 p. m.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
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For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05, and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City